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BECAUSE OF ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

State Bank of Dedham, Ia., in Hands

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Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—The State

placed in the hands of a receiver on

Addicks Still in the Contest.

the caucus are said to have voted to

PRESIDENT BECKWITH IS ILL.

Ohio Banker in Serious Condition

From Heart Trouble.

T. Beckwith of the Citizens' National

bank of Oberlin, who is under indict-

seriously ill Wednesday. His phy-

sician says the illness is a serious

of worry and anxiety over his finan-

Oberlin, O., Dec. 29.-President C.

depositors in full.

support him.

wood

BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY,

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PRICE TWO CENTS

ONE OF THE MAIN DEFENSES OF PORT ARTHUR TAKEN BY BESIEGING ARMY.

ALL QUIET BELOW MUKDEN

NO MOVEMENT OF ANY MAGN! TUDE NOW ANTICIPATED BEFORE SPRING.

pled the entire fort on Rihlung mountain at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Rihlung mountain is just north of the railway and is one of the main defenses of Port Arthur. The capture of this position practically pierces the centenr of the Russian line of defense and its retention by the Japanese will be a serious blow to the de fenders of Port Arthur.

ALL IS QUIET ALONG THE FRONT

No Decisive Movement Anticipated Until Spring.

Huanshan, Dec. 29.—Everything continues quiet along the front of the hostile armies. There is little expectation of a decisive movement till both sides to throw in strong rein forcements and recommence the campaign in earnest. In the meantime the chief Japanese uneasiness seems to be with regard to their communications eastward. They have an unusually full equipment of narrow gauge field railways, one of which connects General Kuroki's base at Bane is now grinding bone Shahedzi with Fengwangcheng, with a branch to Saimtsza. A supplement ary line is being constructed connecting Liaoyang with Haicheng. There is an important line of warehouses along the Yalu river, and many bridges have recently been constructed with a care unusual in field operations. This elaborate system has been seriously threatened by General Rennenkampff's raids southeastward.

There are many evidences that the Japanese are strengthening and fortifying their line of communication toward Korea, which necessarily will absorb a considerable force.

Russian Prince Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—General Sakharoff, in recording recent reconnoitering operations, reports that a Cossack officer, Prince Yildaroff, has been killed.

SENATOR MITCHELL TESTIFIES.

Goes Before Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Bent with his three score years and ten and leaning upon his law partner, the white-haired senior senator from Ore gon, John H. Mitchell, who for nearly a quarter of a century has represented his state in the federal congress, Wednesday went into the federal grand jury room to tell what he knew concerning frauds which the government believes have been perpetrated upon it in the acquisition of its pub Bank of Dedham, Ia., was Wednesday lic lands.

Tired and careworn, he came from the order of State Auditor Carroll and the jury room at the noon hour only an effort will be made to liquidate its to return in the afternoon. Later, affairs, which are badly involved when the senator left the courthouse through an alleged \$15,000 shortage of apparently nervous and worried, it Cashier B. A. Caton. Caton has ad- was stated that the investigation, so mitted his shortage and efforts are far as Mr. Mitchell was concerned, had being made to secure settlement. The ended. What transpired in that chambank is expected ultimately to pay its ber is unknown, further than that Mr. Mitchell went into it with no more favor than would have been extended the humblest citizen of his country. Dover, Del., Dec. 29.-J. Edward Neither his request that he be con Addicks announced in the Union Re- fronted with any testimony that the publican caucus last night that he is government may have found to his still in the contest for United States detriment, nor that he be furnished senator and all but four members of with the names of his alleged accusers was granted. Congressman Bin ger Hermann will appear before the

grand jury Thursday. CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York Policeman Committed to Jail Without Bail.

New York, Dec. 29.—Committment to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree without bail was the surprise which greeted Frank McLaughment for misapplication of funds of lin, a patrolman, when he appeared in that bank, was taken suddenly and criminal court Wednesday to plead to an indictment charging him with assault upon James P. Robbins, a newscase of heart trouble and is the result paper reporter. The new charge was based upon an indictment which district Attorney Jerome said would be

ed in connection with the killing of John W. Patterson, a colored watchman. The coroner's jury found that he shot Patterson in self defense and he was discharged. The district at torney was not satisfied with that disposition of the case, however, and began an investigation, which, he says has resulted in an indictment charging murder in the first degree.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS PERISH

Three of Them Die From Exposure During Storm in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Specials from Dayton and Sandusky, O., tell of the death of three Civil war veterans from exposure during the storm Tuesday night. At Dayton, the dead bodies of Daniel L. Stewart and James Harsa, inmates of the national soldiers' home, were found in roadways near the home. At Sandusky the dead body of George Weber, an inmate of the Ohio soldiers' home, was found near the home, where he had apparently fallen asleep.

ANTERED INTO SUICIDE PACT

Two Massachusetts Men Try to End Their Lives in New York.

New York, Dec. 29.--Benjamin J Riley of Brookline, Mass., Wednesday hight declared that he and Orestes A. Weed of Boston came to this city with the intention of committing suicide together. The two men were taken from the Grand Union hotel here early Wednesday suffering from morphine poisoning and Wood died at the hospital after the physicians had tried for hours to save him. Riley was revived in the afternoon and was trans ferred to the prison ward of Bellevue hospital, where he is held on charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover.

According to Coroner Scholler, Riley told him that he and Weed had been chums since boyhood, but of recent years had met but three or four times a year. They met Sunday in Boston and after comparing notes found that each had had poor success the past year and both were discouraged and finally agreed to end their lives together. They left Boston for New York and on arriving here went to the Grand Union hoter and decided to take morphine to end their troubles. Together they went to a drugstore and bought the poison, but deferred tak ing it at once. Then they went around town to spend what money they had before they died, visiting several theaters and drinking heavily. They went to their room on Tuesday night shortly before midnight and each took a dose of morphine. When he had finished his story. told by the coroner that Weed had

Riley then said he was sorry he had tried to die and that he would do his best to earn a living in the future He expressed regret that Weed was Mrs. Weed was notified and came

on from Boston at once. Mrs. Weed stated that she will take the body after the autopsy to Boston for burial.

GIRL MAY BE GOING INSANE.

Nan Patterson's Father Fears She Is Losing Her Reason.

New York, Dec. 29.—Nan Patterson's father, who spent the greater part of the day with his daughter in the Tombs said after leaving her that he feared she was going insane.

"She is broken down completely," he said, "I tell you my little girl is a physical and mental wreck. I am afraid that her mind is giving way the harvest fields, were thought to under this dreadful strain. She is worse than she was after her collapse when she heard of the jury's disagree-

Dr. Maguire, after examining Miss Patterson, said she was in a highly nervous and even hysterical condi tion, but in his judgment there need be prisonment or hanging. no fear of insanity from present indi-

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Boilers in a Sawmill Plant Explode at Walville, Wash.

Walville, Wash., Dec. 29.-Four men were killed and one fatally injured Wednesday by an explosion of four boilers at a sawmill plant. One ably be asked for. The verdict is a of the dead, Roy Ickes, has relatives at Decatur, Mich.

WOMAN MAY BE FREE trial. Judge Watts will no Guilmette till after Jan. 1.

SYNDICATE SAID TO BE WILLING TO FURNISH BAIL FOR MRS.

CHADWICK.

for which Attorney P. D. Quigley of this city is spokesman, is said to be ready and willing to furnish bail up to the sum of \$40,000 to procure the Brainerd Lumber Company \$ release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, held in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. Attorney Quigley would not give the names of the prospective bondsmen of Mrs. Chadwick, cese of Central Pennsylvania by the but says that they are well able to furnish any reasonable sum of money Tuttle, is the statement made by required, if Mrs. Chadwick is per mitted to go out on bail.

The federal officials are said to be not in favor of giving Mrs. Chadwick her freedom and will, it is understood, discourage such a proceeding without, however, infringing on the prisoner's constitutional rights.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Dr. Chadwick from New York to Ohio was mailed Wednesday to Sheriff quarters, New York.

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JURY CONVICTS HIM OF MUR DER IN FIRST DEGREE AT CROOKSTON, MINN.

KILLED MATHIAS MONGEON

CRIME ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL COMMITTED IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 29.-Joseph Guillmette of Woonsocket, R. I., was Wednesday found guilty of murder in the first degree for the brutal killing last fall of Mathias Mongeon, whose home is believed to be in Ontario, Can. 'The crime was committed on Oct. 17 and was probably the most brutal of its kind in the state. The two men, who had just returned from have quarrelled over the earnings of the past summer. The victim was shot and his head was mashed with some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush and was not found for some time later. The verdict carries with it a life im-

The jury was out but two hours. Guillmette was brought into court at 7:45 in the evening and heard the verdict. He did not display the least emotion. His nerve was wonderful. The attorneys for the defense were in conference with Guilmette last night, but no plan was definitely decided upon. A new trial on the grounds of important new testimony will probsurprise. One of second degree or disagreement was expected. There is talk of raising a fund for a second trial. Judge Watts will not sentence

The convicted man showed the only emotion since the trial began in the afternoon when Attorney Hagen, in making his plea to the jury, referred to the wife and children awaiting the defendant's return home to Woonsocket, R. I.

The defense attempted to establish an alibi. It was the most celebrated murder trial ever held in Northern Cleveland, Dec. 29.—A syndicate Minnesota and lasted eight days.

> CHARGES WILL NOT BE HEARD. Complication Develops in the Bishop Talbot Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—There will be no hearing of the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocourt recently appointed by Bishop churchmen who are well posted in the canonical laws of the Episcopal church. A complication has developed which they say will put a stop effectually to the proceedings before the court of inquiry as now constituted. The trouble comes from a recent change in the canons of the church regarding the appointment of a court of this character. The first intimation Odell's warrant for the extradition of of trouble comes from an editorial in the Church Standard by Rev. John Fuller, the editor, who says in rela-Barry of Cleveland, O., at police head- tion to othe Talbot case that the presiding bishop has constituted the

court under a canon which was superseded by the recent conference. The canon will come into effect Jan. 1. 1905. The board of inquiry is called to meet on Jan. 10 and when it does meet on that date it will not be constituted as the new canon requires. It will therefore have no power to proceed with the inquiry for which it is

chairman of the committee on inquiry, met a check in his plans when he in an interview considers very important the conclusions of Dr. Fulton. Men versed in church law says that

the only course now left is to let the present court meet on the date named. It can then decide that it no longer has jurisdiction in such matters and refer the matter back to Bishop Tuttle, the presiding bishop, for further

UNCLE SAM PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Distributes Christmas Presents to the World at Large. New York, Dec. 29.-The United

States played Santa Slaus to the world at large, according to reports secured from General Superintendent | Four Men Killed and Two Others Joseph Elliott of the money order division of the New York postoffice. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, the night before Christmas, no less than 334,084 international orders were forwarded to other lands from this city, and these orders called for \$4,667,628.90.

"The remittances," said Mr. El liott, "were the largest in the history of the postoffice. The figures show ar unusual distribution also. For in stance, Italy came second in the list of beneficiaries, in point of money re ceived, and a good first in the amount of individual orders.

"Great Britain, as a matter of course, got more money and more orders, but averaging the amount of the separate orders it is seen that the British recipients got but little more than \$10 apiece. The Italian orders show an average of more than \$30 each. Portugal had the smallest average. The average of the orders forwarded to that country was \$2."

CHINA CHANGES INSTRUCTORS.

Discharges German Military Men and Hires Japanese.

London, Dec. 29.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says the Chinese government is discharging the German military instructors throughout the Yangtse region and replacing them with Japanese.

Statement Not Presented.

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Weather

Forecast-Threatening and colder.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock city on business today. yesterday evening)-Maximum 5 above zero; minimum 4 below zero.



club and the time is ripe now to start moaning. the ball rolling.

"What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" is a question still unsolved, but their son. our ex-governors seem able to shift for Dr. Hoorn has returned from a visit themselves.

THE enemies of Senator Clapp are opposing the early caucus idea, hoping Cloud, is domiciled at the National for St. James Hotel at Duluth Destroyed that delay will give them more of an opportunity to convince the legislators that some other man should be chosen. Van Sant and his friends think it is unfair to call the caucus while he is still governor and too busy writing his mescampaign. It is really too bad to take kin on business. advantage of a man who is a candidate | Capt. J. F. Heffner returned faom St. for senator because he is mad, and be- Paul this afternoon where he has been sides if a caucus is held the democrats on milita business. will not have a chance to pay back the A. R. Kenyon returned this afternoon republican honors for the assistance spending the holidays. these republicans rendered in a time of ernor.

The state is erecting a home for tour- J. M. Markham, of Bemidji, came ists on the shores of Itasea lake in the down from the north today and left for famous state park at the source of the Minneapolis on business. Mississippi river. The building is 300 H. W. Spalding, who has been visitby 178 feet and although it will be cap- ing with his parents during the holiable of accommodating many guests it days, left this afternoon for Milbank, is claimed that nearly all the rooms S. D. have been engaged for the coming | The Cass Lake Times says that Mr. tion in the pine woods among the in- a daughter. numerable lakes and streams of Northern Minnesota makes it a popular resort. Attorney General Douglas is independent of the recent show has put the roads in bad shape. Farmers are finding conjugate the roads in the recent show has put the roads in bad shape. credited with the original idea and he siderable trouble in hauling thir wood eded after several attempts in getting the legislature to provide funds for Mrs. Dr. Beise and Miss Ella Mitchell the erection of the lodge in the state left this afternoon for Sauk Centre | solved.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store

TERRIFIC POWDER EXPLOSION. for a short time.

Windows Broken in Houses Twenty Willes Away.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2 .- A portion of the Acadia Powder company's works | home in Duluth. at Waverly, ten miles from this city, blew up Monday and the concussion shook the country and broke windows for twenty miles around. Fortunately no one was killed or seriously in Street church this evening. fured, although about twenty of the employes who had just left the powder were thrown violently to the ground and stunned. The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, and every window in the town was broken and many people in the streets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the Acadia works is estimated at \$25,000. The explosion was in a small building known as the dryhouse, in which a ton of powder was stored and is believed to have been due to overheating. The concussion demolished half a dozen other feet deep was blown in the ground. west. A quarter of a mile off was the house out, the plaster in nearly every room Layton was rendered unconscious.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN INVOLVED.

on Pacific Coast.

from Oakland to the Examiner says: dent of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Attorney J. C. Campbell and John A. Benson, the land broker, and others. are defendants in a suit filed in the friends of the young couple will hasten Modoc county superior court by Mrs. to extend congratulations. Mollie Conklin of Berkeley to recover the title to lands in Tulare and Modoc counties, in this state, and other lands | Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert in Nevada, Oregon and Washington. of Brainerd were guests of Mr. and The value of the property involved is said to be \$60,000. It was mostly as quired, it is said, under lien land scrip mast, the former being the parents of issued by the government in exchange Mrs. Phipps and the latter a brother. ing News. for lands in the Sierra forest reserve. It was the birthday of both Mrs. Phipps One of the defendants named in the complaint is Thomas B. Walker, the millionaire lumber dealer of Minneap- to their homes yesterday. St. Cloud say there was nothing informal about the transaction and that the charges joint tenancy of original owners.

Child Dead of Alcoholism.

Lyndon, Ky., Dec. 29.-John Clark, five years old, is dead of excessive doses of wine and a mixture of whiskey administered to him by his stepfather and his mother, who gave it to him to keep him from ever having a desire for dring by making him sick on it.

W. B. Jones is in from Sylvan.

L. D. Brown came in from Little Falls this afternoon.

Rev. Growe returned from a trip east this afternoon.

Robert Murray, of Hibbing, is in the city visiting friends.

W. H. Koop returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Harry O'Brien left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

J. J. Howe left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

J. P. Harrison, of St. Cloud, came in attend future meetings.

from the south this afternoon. C. I. McNair, of the Northwest Paper

company, is in the city today on busi-J. S. Taylor, claim agent for the North-

Brainerd should have a commercial ern Pacific, came in from the west this

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glunt expect to leave tonight for the coast to visit with

with relatives in the southern part of clines to accept the responsibility.

Col. William Westernman, of St.

G. F. Foster arrived from Staples this noon and is transacting business here this afternoon.

Attorney J. N. True came in from Litsage to spare the time to put up a tle Fall this afternoon and left for Ait-

debt they owe some of the aspirants for from Minneapolis where he has been

need in order to elect a democratic gov- this afternoon and will remain here for burned. a short time on business.

season. The historical interest con- and Mrs. Ed. Hurley, who now live at nected with the place and its ideal loca- Seattle, Wash., are the happy parents of thirty seconds of fighting.

The recent snow has put the roads in

where they will visit for a short time

J. S. Drysdale and little daughter came in from St. Cloud this afternoon. The latter will visit with friends here

Clyde Potts, who has beene visiting in the city a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. and promoter, ended his life in a hotel Knowles, left this afternoon for his

Prof. M. J. Hansen did not arrive from the south today and consequently there will be no services at the Seventh

Mort. W. Sanford, representing Tom works when the explosion took place Arthur's "A Study in Scarlet," which will appear at the Brainerd opera house on January 4, was in the city this morn-

> The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Holiday Tea" at the home of Mrs. Fullerton, 502 Ninth St. N. on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30. All are cordially invited.

Gene and Fred McCathy left this afternoon for Minneapolis. Gene is rundid not explode the powder in the ning on the main line of the N. P. as a magazine, although that building was fireman and Fred will visit in the cities partially wrecked. A hole several for a short time before leaving for the

of Robert Layton, the manager of the There will be a special New Year's plant and this was very badly dam services at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday aged. All the windows were blown afternoon and Rev. Richard Brown, of of money on his person Sunday. was shaken down and Miss Margaret the First Congregational church will address the meeting. There will be special music and all men are invited.

Phil Tardy left this afternoon for Defendant in Suit for Valuable Lands Ashland where he will be married tomorrow morning to Miss Georgia St. San Francisco, Dec. 2 .-- A dispatch Peter. Miss St. Peter is also a resi-Mrs. Joseph St. Peter. The many

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert of Silver Mrs. John Phipps of this city Christand her mother. The parties returned

Journal-Press. Dr. T. F. Rodwell surprised his many gentleman caught one in the act of lugare based on an entanglement over the friends in Cass Lake by going to Brain- ging a purchase from some shop to her erd this week and marrying Miss Mayme domicile he felt in duty bound to tip Albina Holden. Perhaps the worthy his hat, make low obeisance and beg doctor thought to give his friends here a complete surprise but he has failed in acute alcoholism, in consequence of that respect. Anyhow and all time, here's to you and yours and may everlasting happiness and the good things of life be yours.-Cass Lake Voice.

The ladies of the Mill Mission Aid met yesterday with Mrs. J. Hall for the your door for only 40 cents per month.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. IS SENTENCED

Jacob Nowatny, convicted of robbery, has been sentenced to three years in the pen by Judge McClenahan.

purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business. A few of the ladies took their departure William Murry, of Smiley, is in the dainty luncheon. All ladies residing in the Mill district are cordially invited to ahead, said:

PERSECUTING BULGARIANS.

Turks Resume Their Excesses and

Serious Trouble May Occur. Sofia, Dec. 2 .. - Reports from Adrianople indicate a recrudescence of perse cution excesses by the Turks against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian government has notified the foreign representatives of the excessees and requested that they communicate with their respective governments calling attention to the possible consequences and notifying them that Bulgaria de-

GUESTS ROUTED OUT.

by Fire.

Duluth, Dec. 2 .. - Sixty guests at the St. James hotel were routed from the building in their night clothing early in the morning. Two theatrical companies were among the guests and ost most of their belongings. It was the eighth time the building has burned since 1871.

Block of Buildings Burned.

Portal, N. D., Dec. 2 .. - Fire at an early hour destroyed a block of frame uildings on Front street. The fire originated from the chimney in A. S. Ways' bowling and billiard building and spread rapidly to the adjacent wooden structures. One man is miss-P. A. Egan returned from St. Paul ing and is reported to have been

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Therodore Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt arrived in New York Monday to spend

The estimated wheat yield in South Australia this year is 14,675,000 bushels, an increase of 1,360,000 bushels compared with last year.

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General Alexander Sharp, U. S. A., and sister of the late Mrs. U. S. Grant, died Monday in Washington. M. Theodore Delyannis, former premier has been entrusted with the task organizing a new Greek cabinet

PROMOTER ENDS HIS LIFE. Made Desperate by Failure of a Fuc!

The chamber of deputies will be dis-

New York, Dec. 2 .. - Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel corporation, of which he was the sec retary, George S. Evans, a broker in Jersey City Monday by shooting himself in the head.

Corporation.

When he committed the act, his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., waiting for her husband, and when a messenger brought the an nouncement of the tragedy she col lapsed and is now in a serious condi-

Before shooting himself, Evans wrote a note asking that his wife be notified by a friend whom he named Evans was well known in Nev York's financial district. After the failure he gave up a handsome home here and Mrs. Evans went to the home of her father.

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Windows Broken in Houses Twenty Wiles Away.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2 .- A portion of the Acadia Powder company's works | home in Duluth. at Waverly, ten miles from this city, blew up Monday and the concussion shook the country and broke windows by no one was killed or seriously in Street church this evening. jured, although about twenty of the employes who had just left the powder works when the explosion took place were thrown violently to the ground and stunned. The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, and every window in the town was broken and ing. many people in the streets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the Acadia works is dryhouse, in which a ton of powder was stored and is believed to have been due to overheating. The concussion demolished half a dozen other buildings close by the dryhouse, but did not explode the powder in the partially wrecked. A hole several feet deep was blown in the ground. A quarter of a mile off was the house of Robert Layton, the manager of the plant and this was very badly damaged. All the windows were blown out, the plaster in nearly every room was shaken down and Miss Margaret Layton was rendered unconscious.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN INVOLVED.

on Pacific Coast.

from Oakland to the Examiner says Attorney J. C. Campbell and John A. Benson, the land broker, and others are defendants in a suit filed in the Modoc county superior court by Mrs. Mollie Conklin of Berkeley to recover the title to lands in Tulare and Modoc counties, in this state, and other lands in Nevada, Oregon and Washington. The value of the property involved is said to be \$60,000. It was mostly as quired, it is said, under lien land scrip issued by the government in exchange for lands in the Sierra forest reserve. One of the defendants named in the complaint is Thomas B. Walker, the millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis. All of the defendants now living say there was nothing informal about the transaction and that the charges are based on an entanglement over the joint tenancy of original owners.

Child Dead of Alcoholism.

Lyndon, Ky., Dec. 29.-John Clark, a negro, five years old, is dead of of whiskey administered to him by his stepfather and his mother, who gave it to him to keep him from ever having a desire for dring by making him aick on it.

W. B. Jones is in from Sylvan.

L. D. Brown came in from Little Falls this afternoon.

Rev. Growe returned from a trip east this afternoon.

Robert Murray, of Hibbing, is in the city visiting friends. One Year Four Dollars

W. H. Koop returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Harry O'Brien left for St. Paul this fternoon on business.

J. J. Howe left for Minneapolis this

afternoon on business. William Murry, of Smiley, is in the

city on business today. J. P. Harrison, of St. Cloud, came in attend future meetings. from the south this afternoon.

C. I. McNair, of the Northwest Paper

J. S. Taylor, claim agent for the Northern Pacific, came in from the west this

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glunt expect to leave tonight for the coast to visit with

Dr. Hoorn has returned from a visit with relatives in the southern part of

Col. William Westernman, of St. Cloud, is domiciled at the National for St. James Hotel at Duluth Destroyed a day or two.

G. F. Foster arrived from Staples this noon and is transacting business here this afternoon.

Attorney J. N. True came in from Little Fall this afternoon and left for Ait-

Capt. J. F. Heffner returned faom St.

A. R. Kenyon returned this afternoon spending the holidays. P. A. Egan returned from St. Paul

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Mrs. Dr. Beise and Miss Ella Mitchell the erection of the lodge in the state left this afternoon for Sauk Centre where they will visit for a short time with friends.

> J. S. Drysdale and little daughter came in from St. Cloud this afternoon. The latter will visit with friends here

> Clyde Potts, who has been visiting in the city a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knowles, left this afternoon for his

Prof. M. J. Hansen did not arrive from the south today and consequently for twenty miles around. Fortunate- there will be no services at the Seventh

> Mort. W. Sanford, representing Tom Arthur's "A Study in Scarlet," which will appear at the Brainerd opera house on January 4, was in the city this morn-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Holiday estimated at \$25,000. The explosion Tea" at the home of Mrs. Fullerton, 502 was in a small building known as the Ninth St. N. on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30. All are cordially invited.

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Phil Tardy left this afternoon for Defendant in Suit for Valuable Lands Ashland where he will be married to- fancy the animal nor back it and was morrow morning to Miss Georgia St. San Francisco, Dec. 2 .- A dispatch Peter. Miss St. Peter is also a resident of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Peter. The many friends of the young couple will hasten to extend congratulations.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert of Silver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of Brainerd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps of this city Christmast, the former being the parents of Mrs. Phipps and the latter a brother. It was the birthday of both Mrs. Phipps and her mother. The parties returned to their homes yesterday.-St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Dr. T. F. Rodwell surprised his many friends in Cass Lake by going to Brainerd this week and marrying Miss Mayme Albina Holden. Perhaps the worthy doctor thought to give his friends here a complete surprise but he has failed in acute alcoholism, in consequence of that respect. Anyhow and all time, excessive doses of wine and a mixture here's to you and yours and may everlasting happiness and the good things of life be yours.-Cass Lake Voice.

The ladies of the Mill Mission Aid

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. IS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

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Duluth, Dec. 2 .. - Sixty guests at the St. James hotel were routed from the building in their night clothing early in the morning. Two theatrical companies were among the guests and lost most of their belongings. It was the eighth time the building has burned since 1871.

Block of Buildings Burned.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Therodore Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt arrived in New York Monday to spend the holiday. The estimated wheat yield in South

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Corporation. New York, Dec. 2 .. - Made desperate by the failure of the American Fue. corporation, of which he was the sec retary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City Monday by shooting

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2 .- A portion of the Acadia Powder company's works | home in Duluth. at Waverly, ten miles from this city, blew up Monday and the concussion shook the country and broke windows ly no one was killed or seriously in Street church this evening. jured, although about twenty of the employes who had just left the powder were thrown violently to the ground and stunned. The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, and every window in the town was broken and ing. many people in the streets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the Acadia works is was in a small building known as the dryhouse, in which a ton of powder was stored and is believed to have been due to overheating. The concussion demolished half a dozen other buildings close by the dryhouse, but did not explode the powder in the magazine, although that building was partially wrecked. A hole several feet deep was blown in the ground. A quarter of a mile off was the house of Robert Layton, the manager of the plant and this was very badly damaged. All the windows were blown out, the plaster in nearly every room Layton was rendered unconscious.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN INVOLVED.

Defendant in Suit for Valuable Lands on Pacific Coast.

from Oakland to the Examiner says: Attorney J. C. Campbell and John A. Benson, the land broker, and others are defendants in a suit filed in the Modoc county superior court by Mrs. Mollie Conklin of Berkeley to recover the title to lands in Tulare and Modoc counties, in this state, and other lands in Nevada, Oregon and Washington. The value of the property involved is said to be \$60,000. It was mostly ac quired, it is said, under lien land scrip mast, the former being the parents of issued by the government in exchange for lands in the Sierra forest reserve. It was the birthday of both Mrs. Phipps One of the defendants named in the complaint is Thomas B. Walker, the millionaire lumber dealer of Minneap- to their homes yesterday. St. Cloud olis. All of the defendants now living say there was nothing informal about the transaction and that the charges joint tenancy of original owners.

Child Dead of Alcoholism.

Lyndon, Ky., Dec. 29.-John Clark, a negro, five years old, is dead of excessive doses of wine and a mixture of whiskey administered to him by his stepfather and his mother, who gave it to him to keep him from ever hav- of life be yours. - Cass Lake Voice. ing a desire for dring by making him cick on it.

W. B. Jones is in from Sylvan.

L. D. Brown came in from Little Falls this afternoon.

Rev. Growe returned from a trip east this afternoon.

Robert Murray, of Hibbing, is in the city visiting friends.

W. H. Koop returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Harry O'Brien left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

J. J. Howe left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

J. P. Harrison, of St. Cloud, came in attend future meetings.

from the south this afternoon. C. I. McNair, of the Northwest Paper company, is in the city today on busi-

J. S. Taylor, claim agent for the North-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glunt expect to leave tonight for the coast to visit with

Dr. Hoorn has returned from a visit with relatives in the southern part of clines to accept the responsibility.

Col. William Westernman, of St.

G. F. Foster arrived from Staples this noon and is transacting business here this afternoon.

Attorney J. N. True came in from Little Fall this afternoon and left for Ait-

Capt. J. F. Heffner returned faom St. for senator because he is mad, and be- Paul this afternoon where he has been

A. R. Kenyon returned this afternoon debt they owe some of the aspirants for from Minneapolis where he has been

> P. A. Egan returned from St. Paul this afternoon and will remain here for a short time on business.

The Cass Lake Times says that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurley, who now live at a daughter.

The recent snow has put the roads in

the erection of the lodge in the state left this afternoon for Sauk Centre | solved. where they will visit for a short time with friends.

> J. S. Drysdale and little daughter came in from St. Cloud this afternoon. The latter will visit with friends here

Clyde Potts, who has been visiting in the city a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knowles, left this afternoon for his

Prof. M. J. Hansen did not arrive from the south today and consequently for twenty miles around. Fortunate- there will be no services at the Seventh

Mort. W. Sanford, representing Tom works when the explosion took place Arthur's "A Study in Scarlet," which will appear at the Brainerd opera house on January 4, was in the city this morn-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Holiday estimated at \$25,000. The explosion Tea" at the home of Mrs. Fullerton, 502 Ninth St. N. on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30. All are cordially invited.

Gene and Fred McCathy left this afternoon for Minneapolis. Gene is running on the main line of the N. P. as a fireman and Fred will visit in the cities for a short time before leaving for the

There will be a special New Year's afternoon and Rev. Richard Brown, of was shaken down and Miss Margaret the First Congregational church will address the meeting. There will be

special music and all men are invited. Phil Tardy left this afternoon for Ashland where he will be married tomorrow morning to Miss Georgia St. San Francisco, Dec. 2 .-- A dispatch Peter. Miss St. Peter is also a resident of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Peter. The many friends of the young couple will hasten to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert of Silver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of Brainerd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps of this city Christ-Mrs. Phipps and the latter a brother. ing News. and her mother. The parties returned Journal-Press.

Dr. T. F. Rodwell surprised his many are based on an entanglement over the friends in Cass Lake by going to Brainerd this week and marrying Miss Mayme Albina Holden. Perhaps the worthy his hat, make low obeisance and beg doctor thought to give his friends here a complete surprise but he has failed in acute alcoholism, in consequence of that respect. Anyhow and all time, here's to you and yours and may everlasting happiness and the good things

The ladies of the Mill Mission Aid

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. IS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

Jacob Nowatny, convicted of robbery, has been sentenced to three years in the pen by Judge McClenahan.

purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business. A few of the ladies took their departure early on account of pressing business, themselves generally, and partook of a William Murry, of Smiley, is in the dainty luncheon. All ladies residing in the Mill district are cordially invited to

PERSECUTING BULGARIANS.

Turks Resume Their Excesses and

Serious Trouble May Occur. Sofia, Dec. 2 .. -- Reports from Adrianople indicate a recrudescence of perse cution excesses by the Turks against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian government has notified the foreign representatives of the excessees and requested that they communicate with their respective governments calling attention to the possible consequences and notifying them that Bulgaria de-

GUESTS ROUTED OUT.

by Fire.

Duluth, Dec. 2 .. - Sixty guests at the St. James hotel were routed from the building in their night clothing early in the morning. Two theatrical companies were among the guests and lost most of their belongings. It was the eighth time the building has burned since 1871

Block of Buildings Burned.

Portal, N. D., Dec. 2..-Fire at an early hour destroyed a block of frame buildings on Front street. The fire originated from the chimney in A. S. Ways' bowling and billiard building and spread rapidly to the adjacent wooden structures. One man is missing and is reported to have been

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Therodore Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt arrived in New York Monday to spend

the holiday. The estimated wheat yield in South Australia this year is 14,675,000 bushels, an increase of 1,360,000 bushels compared with last year.

At Salem, Mass, Jimmy Walsh of Poston knocked out Harry Brodigan London after two minutes and

Mrs. Nellie Dent Sharp, widow of General Alexander Sharp, U. S. A., and sister of the late Mrs. U.S. Grant, died Monday in Washington.

M. Theodore Delyannis, former premier, has been entrusted with the task Mrs. Dr. Beise and Miss Ella Mitchell of organizing a new Greek cabinet.
The chamber of deputies will be dis-

> PROMOTER ENDS HIS LIFE. Made Desperate by Failure of a Fuel Corporation.

> New York, Dec. 2 .. - Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel corporation, of which he was the sec retary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City Monday by shooting himself in the head.

> When he committed the act, his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., waiting for her husband, and when a messenger brought the announcement of the tragedy she collapsed and is now in a serious condi-

Before shooting himself, Evans wrote a note asking that his wife be notified by a friend whom he named Evans was well known in New York's financial district. After the failure he gave up a handsome home here and Mrs. Evans went to the home of her father.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Party of Slavs Burned to Death in Their Shanty.

Old Town, Md., Dec. 27.-Mack Nimarick, his wife and child, Anna and Massun Cole, Nimarick's sister all Slavs, were burned to death Monday in a shanty. An exploslon of coal oil is supposed to have caused the accident. Foul play is suspected by the police, as Nimarick services at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday is said have had a considerable sum of money on his person Sunday.

Betting For a Friend.

A gentleman was requested by a lady to put her a tenner on a certain horse if he fancied it. Now, he did not fancy the animal nor back it and was greatly surprised to see it win. Of course he was pleased, but his satisfaction was interrupted by the reflection that the lady would doubtless imagine that her tenner had been invested. The trainer inquired the price -20 to 1. Though a poor man, he was -and is, I should say-so kindly and scrupulous that he would not disappoint his friend, and sent her £200, which he could exceedingly ill afford. Doubtless to this day she has no knowledge of the truth.-London Sport-

The Passing of Chivalry.

When gailantry prevailed in the south no woman was allowed to carry home a bundle of any kind. If any gentleman caught one in the act of lugging a purchase from some shop to her domicile he felt in duty bound to tip the privilege of acting as her expressman. This common courtesy was accepted of all men in the spirit in which a queen would allow a vassal to serve her. Nowadays southern women, like their northern sisters, tote their own packages.-New York Press.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to met yesterday with Mrs. J. Hall for the your door for only 40 cents per month. The Preacher's Error.

In the early days of Springfield a preacher bought some sausage for lunch one Sunday and took it to church with him. He carried the sausage in the back pocket of his coat, and a dog, catching the scent, followed him. Every few feet the preacher would kick backward at the dog without looking around. Arriving at church, the preacher began the services, and the dog lay down behind the altar.

A few minutes later one of the deacons stole quietly up behind the preacher, intending to hand him a sheet of paper, and pulled his coat tail. Without glancing back the preacher gave one vicious kick and sent the deacon but the majority remained, enjoyed rolling down the altar steps on to the dog, which set up a terrible howling. The preacher, still looking straight ahead, said:

"My friends, this thieving scoundrel has been trying to rob me ever since I made a purchase at the butcher shop before coming here."

When the preacher discovered what he had done he dismissed the congregation and went outside to kick the dog.-Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

A Sarcastic Definition.

George Reno, an American newspaper man who went to Havana and obtained work on a daily paper there, did not get on well with the managing editor, a former Chicago physician. They disliked each other extremely, and the editor took particular pleasure in mangling Reno's copy beyond all recognition. One night Reno protested at some blue penciling that was done. "I recognize your right to edit my stuff, doctor," said he, "but I must beg you to do so in such manner that you will not split all of the infinitives. In this instance you have made my copy over into a bundle of phraseological kindling wood." In reply, from the erudite managing editor: "You seem to be worrying yourself over a mere trifle, Mr. Reno. What is a split infinitive anyway?" "A split infinitive," replied Reno after a moment of thought, "Is an attachment used on farms. It is a small implement that we fasten to the nose of a calf when we wish to wean it from its mother."

How Eggs Are Hatched In China.

A curious method of hatching eggs has been adopted in China. The eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance in the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the egg, being retained by the basket, which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.

Poor Browning.

Browning, sitting down daily after breakfast to write so many lines, believing that he was bound to do so and it was worth doing! That is a pitiful spectacle. What a grotesque illusion duty can become! Browning is a proper target for criticism, for the wickedest criticism. He was not writing for a livelihood. Think of it! He had an independent income, and yet he wrote, wrote, wrote-what? "Sordello," "Fifine at the Fair," "Prince Hohenstiel-Schwangau." And he hypnotized a portion of the British public into the idea that there was something in it until in despair they formed a society with apparatus for cracking these nuts—to Schwangau." And he hypnotized a porparatus for cracking these nuts-to find them all empty.-John Davidson in Author.

The Journalist.

of molding the opinion, touching the hearts and appealing to the reason of hundreds of thousands every day. The soldier may wait forty records. hundreds of thousands every day. The soldier may wait forty years for his opportunity, most lawyers, most physicians, most clergymen, die in obscurity, but every single day opens new doors for the journalist who holds the confidence of the community and has the capacity to address it.-Joseph Pu-

Easily Explained.

"Pangborn is always making those classical allusions. What did he mean by saying that even Homer nods?" "Eh? Oh, yes! You see, Homer was blind, and so they never could tell when he was asleep until he nodded. All those classical things are simple enough when you understand 'em."-

Disgraceful.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Tittle-Wasn't it disgraceful the way these women talked during the play last night? Mrs. Tattle—Well, I should say so. Sarah Snookins was trying to tell me the fuss in the Brindles family, and those two women made such a clatter I couldn't hear more than half she said.-Boston Tran-

The Confidants.

Well-Do you know you are in the habit of talking to yourself? I wish you'd get over it. Bell-Why? Are you afraid I'll tell all of my secrets? Well-No; I'm afraid you'll tell all of mine.—Detroit Free Press.

Conditioned. Miss Sanford-Yes, Mr. Fielder, I will be yours on one condition. Field-

A man who does not hate evil terribly does not love good heartily.-Spur-

vard with six.—Smart Set.

er-Oh, that's all right. I entered Har-

New Years OFFERING

The Cash Department Store

SPECIAL SALE

THIS WEEK

Half price on all fancy goods and dolls in windows and on center table. Call and get a New Years present for a friend. Remember only 50c on the dollar. Everything must be sold out at same price. Thanking you all for past favors and wishing all A Happy New Year.

GROCERIES

California Oranges, per doz	17c
Cranberries, per quart	5o
Dates, per lb	10c
Candies, fancy mixed only	
Nuts, mixed fancy,	10c
Pop Corn Balls,	25c

Yours to Close out these Stores

Front and Seventh Sts..

Brainerd, Minn.

Why fritter away your time on folderols when you can get useful holiday presents that are more acceptable? We have a fine line of such articles.

Nickel Plated Ware

Tea sets, tea pots, tea kettles, baking dishes, chafing dishes,

Carving Sets In a large variety of styles

and prices. Pocket Cutlery

A complete line that will

Silver Ware

Tea, berry and desert spoons. knives, forks, etc., etc. Qual-

ity guaranteed. Skates and Sleds

We have just what the youngsters want in these lines and the prices are right.

What's the matter of getting your wife one of those Peninsular Ranges that will bake biscuits in four minutes, for a Christmas present? It would please her.

Hawkins, Welch & Hawkins,

* Imperial Block.

704 Laurel Street.

WHITE BROS, Hardware and Stoves

Storm Sash Storm Doors Heaters Ranges Air Tights Rope Cow Ties Axes Saws Wedges

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We always have a

Our prices are always right. Try for a Holiday present out of this list.

Tools Wash Machines Hellow ware Tinware Lamps

Guns

Skates

Sleds

Revolvers

Jack Knives

Carving Sets

Table Cutlery

Nickel ware

616 Laurel Street,

Mauls

Paints

Lanterns

Brainerd, Minn.

THE COFFINS JURY

They were Discharged by Judge McClenahan this Morning After all Night Session

SEVEN WERE FOR AN ACQUITTAL

Case will be Tried Again Without Delay

The jury in the case of the state against William Coffins was discharged this morning by Judge McClenanhan after being out all night. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

This case was rather stubbornly fought by the defendant the plea of in sanity being a strong feature in the case, and Attorney Ryan seemed to have been able to get together a large number of witnesses who knew Coffins and who testified as to his peculiar actions for a long time prior to the time when the forgery is said to have been committed. Many peculiar stories are told of the defendant and it is understood that the defense even had expert testimony to offer on the question of insan-

The jury was out all day yesterday, retiring about 10:30 a.m. Last night about 5 o'clock there did not seem to be any liklihood of an agreement and they were called in and given further instructions by the court. They retired again and were out all night but made little progress. Judge McClenahan issued an order this morning for a special venire of jurymen and the case will be tried again immediately.

Coffins lived near Gull lake when the crime is alleged to have been committed. He married a young girl of this Lemon Snaps etc., at the Palace of county a short time before that and the arrest came as a great surprise. He left for his old home near Litchfield after the alleged forgery took place and he was arrested there at the instance of officers in this city.

It sends the life's blood dancing through your veins; the exhilarating feeling one feels after using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is wonderful. 35 cents, tea or tables. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Christmas Holliday Excursion Rates via the Nickel Plate Road. December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, good returning January 4th, 1905, at a fare and a third for the round-trip, between Chicago and Buffalo. Three through express trains daily to Fort Wayne, Findlay, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and all eastern points.

Through Pullman sleepers and excellent dining-car service, individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.00, being served in Nickel Plate diningcars; also service a la carte. No excess fare charged on any train. Chicago depot, Van Buren and La Salle Sts. City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. All information given upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark &

invited as spectators.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a full line of dictures and picture frames.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from red and these colors were carried throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Louis Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and shaped festoon made from tissue paper lung diseases by H. P. Dunn & Co., of the colors above mentioned. The bottles free.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices	on the
Minneapolis market today is fu	rnished
by Edwards-Wood Co:	
Wheat— Dec. Opening 1.13	May
Opening 1.13	1.14%
Highest 1.1436	1.161/4
Lowest 1.1214	1.14
Closing 1.1418	1.16
The Chicago closing prices ar	e as fol
lows:	
Dec. wheat	1.12%
May "	1.143%
Dec. Corn	.455%
May "	453%
Dec. Oats	.295%
May "	.311/2
Jan. Pork	12.47
May Pork	12.80
The following are the cash	closing
prices on the Minneapolis marke	et:
No. 1 Hard \$ 1.161	í
No. 1 Northern 1.141	
No. 2 Northern 1.083	
No. 3 Yellow Corn 391	á
No. 3 White Oats28	
Barley 34	to 44
No. 2 Rye	4
Flax to arrive 1.231	4

Old papers for sale at this office.

DEATH OF SILAS O. LUM

COULD NOT AGREE One of the Pioneer Residents of the State and Father of Attorney L. E. Lum, Formerly of this City.

Silas O. Lum, who died yesterday, had been a resident of Minneapolis and vicinity for fifty years. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1829, and at the age of 21, with other young men of his neighborhood, went to California, the gold fever being then at its height. Special Venire to be Called and From there he went to supposedly better fields in Australia, returning home in 1854. In that year he came to Minnesota, traveling by boat and stage, and took a pre-emption, the land around Minneapolis being thought doubtful on account of Indian rights. The land office was at Stillwater, and with other settlers he was obliged to walk across to make his filing. When Anoka county was organized he became a member of its first board of commissioners and resided at Anoka until 1866, when he came to Minneapolis, buying, with the late Nathan Roberts, what has now become the business of the Cedar Lake Ice company, afterward becoming a member of the firm of Raft, Foster & Lum. He had lived here continuously since, respected by all who knew him, seldom making an obligation and never break-

Mr. Lum was married at Anoka in 1858 to Emily H. Toorndike, and his widow and five children, Leon E. and Clarence E., of Duluth, and Burt F., Bessie M. and Fred C., of Minneapolis, survive him. The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence tomorrow afternoon by Rev. L. H. Hallock of Plymouth church, of which the deceased had been a regular attendant for thirty-eight years.-Minneapolis

Now for Hot Soda, Beef Tea, Pan American Orangeade, Chocolate with Nabisco Wafers, Sponge Lady Fingers,

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tables. H. P. Dunn &

The Best Flour

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WAS A BRILLIANT EVENT

Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Clyde Parker Entertain in Charming Manner Last Evening at Elk Hall

Some sixty or seventy couples were entertained at a dancing party last evening at Elk hall by Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Clyde Parker and the sentiment of all those who were present was Ladies day again tomorrow afternoon that it was one of the prettiest social at Mann's bowling alleys. Last Friday affairs ever given in Brainerd. There the prize was won by Miss Carrie Tyler | was so much to make the event full of with a very good score. Those ladies interest and it was certainly a gay and who do not care to indulge are cordially merry throng that danced the most excellent program.

Elk hall never presented a more

beautiful appearance. The richness of the furnishing of the hall in themselves is always a feature that attracts the eye but the decorations made it beautiful. The prevailing colors were green and throughout the entire scheme, from the small programs artistically painted by hand to decorations of the chandeliers and other lights in the hall. In the hall way the light hung in a Japanese lantern and from this hung a pyramid druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial ladies were ushed into the north parlor and this room presented a most delightful appearance. The lamps were dimmed with bright red paper which gave a soft tint to the light in the room. The idea throughout in the decorations seemed to be of a Japanese style, and each individual lamp was hung in a Japanese lantern and they were most the vacation. artistically trimmed. Great strings of the dances there was every reason for ed. the throng to be a merry one. Between the large assembly room of Elk hall and | Co.

> ous refreshments were served. Miss and Mr. Parker were were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker and Miss Merrill, of St. Paul. The young people are to be congratulated on the event as it is seldom that so beautiful a party is given in Brainerd. The event will long be remembered by those who were present.

the dining room strings of red and green

ribbons hung from the archway. At

the west end of the dining room delici-

CHANGES AT COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY

S. R. Adair Will Succeed John T. Frater as County Treasurer on that Date

MOST OLD OFFICERS REMAIN

A. G. Trommald to Take Charge of Register of Deeds Office Succeeding H. J. Spencer.

On Monday there will be some changes in the regime of county officers, those elected in November taking charge. There are many of the old officers who ly and except in minor details are the will remain, having been re-elected, but | same. there will be two important changes, one in the office of county treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Thinks Dead Woman when S. R. Adair will succeed John T. Frater, and A. G. Trommald will succeed H. J. Spencer in the office of register of deeds.

So far as known there will be no change in the clerical force in the offices of the auditor, clerk of court, or county treasurer. Miss Bess Treglawny will continue as deputy for Mr. Adair in the office of county treasurer. Mr. Trommald could not give out the name of the gentleman who has been tendered a position in his office, but says that his name will be made known Monday.

Brings bright, shining, merry eyes, rich, red blood, good health. That's TWO MEN KILLED AND TWO OTH what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

To Be Held at Staples Saturday, Jan. 14, When there Will be Good Program by

Well Known Physicians.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society will be held at Staples on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1005. The following interesting program will be carried out:

Paper-"Suppurative Diseases at Middle Ear," Dr. S. W. Mowers, Brainerd. Paper—"Puerperal Iefection," Dr. O. C. Trace, Little Falls.

Paper—"Report of a Case of Gall Stones," Dr. Frank Allen, Staples.

A Runaway Bicycle,

It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four doorway the supposition being the years. The Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

CHANGE OF MANAGERS

F. J. Schufflebottom Will Succeed J. W. Mangen as Manager of the Edwards.

Wood Co. Offices Here.

J. W. Mangen, manager for the Edwards-Wood company, commission brokers, at this point, will leave tonight for Grand Forks where he will take charge of the company's office in that city. He is succeeded here by F. J. Schufflebottom, of Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Mangen has made many warm friends here and while everyone is glad to hear of any change for the better in his case they will miss his genial smile and persuasive ways. Mr. Schufflebottom comes well recom-

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigerous old age.

CROW WING ITEMS.

Art Hutchins is hauling hay across on the river now.

Wm. Hessel and John Brady visited in Crow Wing on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Heath, of Little Falls, will spend her vacation at Mr. Guin's. Several of Crow. Wing's young people

Saturday. Miss Hattie Langevin left on Saturday for St. Mathias where she will visit

attended a dance at Ole Peterson's last

for Little Falls where they will spend

School in district No. 1 closed Dec. 23 green and red ribbons hung from the for a week's vacation. The term closed corners of the room to the chandelier with a program and tree. A slight ac- wind is blowing and the thermometer and each lamp was decorated with a cident by which Santa Claus had his rig Is near the zero mark here. A thoubrilliant hue of red, The room with an set on fire occurred, but the damage was abundance of color seemed light and slight, so old Nick was able to get storm impeded communication. It is airy and with the excellent music for around and see that all were remember-

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of mediicides none of which relieved me. One there after was entirely cured and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only stock ponds and cisterns in excellent 50c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

OFFICIALS HAVE A CLUE. May Yet Solve Murder Mystery of Cut-

ler Mountain. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 2 ..-The hair is the same color and texture as that which I dressed for the representative of Dr. J. Parker Pray, who sold me a small bill of goods early in October last," said Mrs. P. R. Cooks a hair dresser of this city, to a city detective in reply to a question by the officer who presented a lock of the hair taken from the body of the Mount Cutler victim, and has almost cor vinced the officers that they are able to solve the identity of the victim.

While the hair dresser does not know the name of the female drummer whose hair she dressed, it is believed she is Mrs. Bessie Bouton daughter of Charles R. Kempter of Syracuse, N. Y., and a sister of Mrs Charles R. Nelson of Santa Barbara Cal., who is reported as having been missing since early in October. The escriptions certainly tally very close

BELIEVED TO BE MRS. BOUTON.

Was Her Sister.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 2, .- Mrs Charles Nelson of this city believes that the dead woman found near Colorado Springs was her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bouton. The main point upon which the conclusion is based is the peculiar nature of the dental work shown on the teeth of the dead woman. Other circumstances support this conclusion. She says Mrs. Bouton left Santa Barbara last August for Los Angeles, going thence to Denver It is said she traveled in company with a traveling salesman who is said to have given her several thousand dollars worth of diamonds.

IN A PITCHED BATTLE

ER PERSONS WOUNDED IN A WEST VIRGINIA CITY.

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P play such as "Darkest Russia" enjoys the fine reputation of being always cordially anticipated by that class of theatre frequenters who are keenly awake to the best qualities of dramatic purpose, and on this account the splendid revival of this truly excellent play is a matter of serious moment to lovers of a distinct type of melodrama. All the 26th, and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and bitterness of Russian cruelty and despotism are forcibly illustrated and many of the well laid schemes for the emancipation from such a rule of outrage upon the common people of that wrong-ridden land, are given a dramatic setting in this play, still further strengthening sleeping and dining-cars. Individual the bonds which bind it so close to a Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c. popular verdict. "Darkest Russia" in new and elaborate attire and with many appropriate innotations, calculated to fit the deepest interest in the ago. City ticket office, Chicago, Ill., 111 of the Russian-Japan war, will be seen Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. For at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday night. Miss Eva Montford, re-Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., garding whose ability as a finished actress there is no question, will essay the difficult role of Ilda, the Jewish girl, and the balance of the cast is made up of wholly adequate players.

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"A Study in Scarlet," which comes to the Brainerd opera house for one night, Wednesday, Jan. 4, is a dramatization of Sir Conan A. Doyle's book of the same name written around his world famous detective character, Sherlock Holmes, The plot, the situations, climaxes and bright comedy of the piece have made it SHERIFF BARRY CONVINCED HE a play quite popular with all classes. Mr. Tom Arthur has a company of artists to correctly interpret the piece.

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THE COFFINS JURY

They were Discharged by Judge McClenahan this Morning After all Night Session

SEVEN WERE FOR AN ACQUITTAL

Case will be Tried Again Without Delay

The jury in the case of the state against William Coffins was discharged this morning by Judge McClenanhan after being out all night. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

This case was rather stubbornly fought by the defendant the plea of insanity being a strong feature in the case, and Attorney Ryan seemed to have been able to get together a large number of witnesses who knew Coffins and who testified as to his peculiar actions for a long time prior to the time when the forgery is said to have been committed. Many peculiar stories are told of the defendant and it is understood that the defense even had expert testimony to offer on the question of insan-

The jury was out all day yesterday, retiring about 10:30 a.m. Last night about 5 o'clock there did not seem to be any liklihood of an agreement and they were called in and given further instructions by the court. They retired again and were out all night but made little progress. Judge McClenahan issued an order this morning for a special venire of jurymen and the case will be tried again immediately.

Coffins lived near Gull lake when the crime is alleged to have been committed. He married a young girl of this county a short time before that and the arrest came as a great surprise. He left for his old home near Litchfield after the alleged forgery took place and he was arrested there at the instance of officers in this city.

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Louis Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Highest 1.143/8	1.161
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.72½ 1.23½ Old papers for sale at this office.

DEATH OF SILAS O. LUM

COULD NOT AGREE One of the Pioneer Residents of the State and Father of Attorney L. E. Lum, Formerly of this City.

Silas O. Lum, who died yesterday, had been a resident of Minneapolis and vicinity for fifty years. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1829, and at the age of 21, with other young men of his neighborhood, went to California, the gold fever being then at its height. Special Venire to be Called and From there he went to supposedly better fields in Australia, returning home in 1854. In that year he came to Minnesota, traveling by boat and stage, and took a pre-emption, the land around Minneapolis being thought doubtful on account of Indian rights. The land office was at Stillwater, and with other settlers he was obliged to walk across to make his filing. When Anoka county was organized he became a member of its first board of commissioners and re sided at Anoka until 1866, when he came to Minneapolis, buying, with the late Nathan Roberts, what has now become the business of the Cedar Lake Ice company, afterward becoming a member of the firm of Raft, Foster & Lum. He had lived here continuously since, respected by all who knew him, seldom making an obligation and never break

Mr. Lum was married at Anoka in 1858 to Emily H. Toorndike, and his widow and five children, Leon E. and Clarence E., of Duluth, and Burt F., Bessie M. and Fred C., of Minneapolis, survive him. The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence tomorrow afternoon by Rev. L. H. Hallock of Plymouth church, of which the deceased had been a regular attendant for thirty-eight years.-Minneapolis

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> Elk hall never presented a more beautiful appearance. The richness of the furnishing of the hall in themselves is always a feature that attracts the eye but the decorations made it beautiful. The prevailing colors were green and red and these colors were carried throughout the entire scheme, from the small programs artistically painted by hand to decorations of the chandeliers and other lights in the hall. In the hall way the light hung in a Japanese lantern and from this hung a pyramid shaped festoon made from tissue paper of the colors above mentioned. The ladies were ushed into the north parlor and this room presented a most delight ful appearance. The lamps were dim med with bright red paper which gave a soft tint to the light in the room. The idea throughout in the decorations seemed to be of a Japanese style, and each individual lamp was hung in a Japanese lantern and they were most artistically trimmed. Great strings of green and red ribbons hung from the corners of the room to the chandelier and each lamp was decorated with a brilliant hue of red, The room with an abundance of color seemed light and airy and with the excellent music for the dances there was every reason for

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So far as known there will be no change in the clerical force in the offices of the auditor, clerk of court, or county treasurer. Miss Bess Treglawny will continue as deputy for Mr. Adair in the office of county treasurer. Mr. Trommald could not give out the name of the gentleman who has been tendered a po sition in his office, but says that his name will be made known Monday.

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THE COFFINS JURY

They were Discharged by Judge McClenahan this Morning After all Night Session

SEVEN WERE FOR AN ACQUITTAL

Special Venire to be Called and Case will be Tried Again Without Delay

The jury in the case of the state against William Coffins was discharged this morning by Judge McClenanhan after being out all night. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

This case was rather stubbornly fought by the defendant the plea of insanity being a strong feature in the case, and Attorney Ryan seemed to have been able to get together a large number of witnesses who knew Coffins and who testified as to his peculiar actions for a long time prior to the time when the forgery is said to have been committed. Many peculiar stories are told of the defendant and it is understood that the defense even had expert testimony to offer on the question of insan-

The jury was out all day yesterday, retiring about 10:30 a. m. Last night about 5 o'clock there did not seem to be any liklihood of an agreement and they were called in and given further instructions by the court. They retired again and were out all night but made little progress. Judge McClenahan issued an order this morning for a special venire of jurymen and the case will be tried again immediately.

Coffins lived near Gull lake when the crime is alleged to have been committed. He married a young girl of this county a short time before that and the arrest came as a great surprise. He left for his old home near Litchfield after the alleged forgery took place and he was arrested there at the instance of every part of your body. That's what officers in this city.

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Highest	1.1436	1.161/4
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Jan. Pork		12.47
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No. 1 Hard		161/4
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Rerley		28
Barley		34 to 44

No. 2 Rye

Flax to arrive.....

Old papers for sale at this office.

DEATH OF SILAS O. LUM

COULD NOT AGREE One of the Pioneer Residents of the State and Father of Attorney L. E. Lum, Formerly of this City.

> Silas O. Lum, who died yesterday, had been a resident of Minneapolis and vicinity for fifty years. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1829, and at the age of 21, with other young men of his neighborhood, went to California, the gold fever being then at its height. From there he went to supposedly better fields in Australia, returning home in 1854. In that year he came to Minnesota, traveling by boat and stage, and took a pre-emption, the land around Minneapolis being thought doubtful on account of Indian rights. The land office was at Stillwater, and with other settlers he was obliged to walk across to make his filing. When Anoka county was organized he became a member of its first board of commissioners and resided at Anoka until 1866, when he came to Minneapolis, buying, with the late Nathan Roberts, what has now become the business of the Cedar Lake Ice company, afterward becoming a member of the firm of Raft, Foster & Lum. He had lived here continuously since, respected by all who knew him, seldom making an obligation and never break-

Mr. Lum was married at Anoka in 1858 to Emily H. Toorndike, and his widow and five children, Leon E. and Clarence E., of Duluth, and Burt F., Bessie M. and Fred C., of Minneapolis, survive him. The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence tomorrow afternoon by Rev. L. H. Hallock of Plymouth church, of which the deceased had been a regular attendant for thirty-eight years.-Minneapolis

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WAS A BRILLIANT EVENT

Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Clyde Parker Entertain in Charming Manner Last Evening at Elk Hall

Some sixty or seventy couples were entertained at a dancing party last evening at Elk hall by Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Clyde Parker and the sentiment of all those who were present was Ladies day again tomorrow afternoon that it was one of the prettiest social at Mann's bowling alleys. Last Friday affairs ever given in Brainerd. There the prize was won by Miss Carrie Tyler | was so much to make the event full of with a very good score. Those ladies interest and it was certainly a gay and who do not care to indulge are cordially | merry throng that danced the most excellent program.

Elk hall never presented a more beautiful appearance. The richness of the furnishing of the hall in themselves is always a feature that attracts the eye but the decorations made it beautiful. The prevailing colors were green and red and these colors were carried throughout the entire scheme, from the small programs artistically painted by hand to decorations of the chandeliers less resignation is no longer necessary, and other lights in the hall. In the hall way the light hung in a Japanese lantern and from this hung a pyramid shaped festoon made from tissue paper lung diseases by H. P. Dunn & Co., of the colors above mentioned. The ladies were ushed into the north parlor and this room presented a most delightful appearance. The lamps were dimmed with bright red paper which gave a soft tint to the light in the room. The idea throughout in the decorations seemed to be of a Japanese style, and each individual lamp was hung in a Japanese lantern and they were most the vacation. artistically trimmed. Great strings of green and red ribbons hung from the for a week's vacation. The term closed corners of the room to the chandelier with a program and tree. A slight acand each lamp was decorated with a brilliant hue of red, The room with an | set on fire occurred, but the damage was abundance of color seemed light and slight, so old Nick was able to get storm impeded communication. It is airy and with the excellent music for around and see that all were rememberthe dances there was every reason for ed. the throng to be a merry one. Between

> ous refreshments were served. Miss and Mr. Parker were were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker and Miss Merrill, of St. Paul. The young people are to be congratulated on the event as it is seldom that so beautiful a party is given in Brain-

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the large assembly room of Elk hall and

the dining room strings of red and green

ribbons hung from the archway. At

the west end of the dining room delici-

CHANGES AT COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY

S. R. Adair Will Succeed John T. Frater as County Treasurer on that Date

MOST OLD OFFICERS REMAIN

A. G. Trommald to Take Charge of Register of Deeds Office Succeeding H. J. Spencer.

On Monday there will be some changes in the regime of county officers, those elected in November taking charge. There are many of the old officers who will remain, having been re-elected, but there will be two important changes, one in the office of county treasurer, when S. R. Adair will succeed John T. Frater, and A. G. Trommald will succeed H. J. Spencer in the office of register of deeds.

So far as known there will be no change in the clerical force in the offices of the auditor, clerk of court, or county treasurer. Miss Bess Treglawny will continue as deputy for Mr. Adair in the office of county treasurer. Mr. Trommald could not give out the name of the gentleman who has been tendered a position in his office, but says that his name will be made known Monday.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

To Be Held at Staples Saturday, Jan. 14 When there Will be Good Program by

Well Known Physicians.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society will be held at Staples on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1005. The following interesting program will be carried out: Paper-"Suppurative Diseases at Middle Ear," Dr. S. W. Mowers, Brainerd.

Paper-"Puerperal Infection," Dr. O. C. Trace, Little Falls.

Paper-"Report of a Case of Gall Stones," Dr. Frank Allen, Staples.

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Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Fanklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. The Bucklen's Arnica Salve intended to kill the father of the girl. cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

CHANGE OF MANAGERS

F. J. Schufflebottom Will Succeed J. W Mangen as Manager of the Edwards-Wood Co. Offices Here.

J. W. Mangen, manager for the Ed wards-Wood company, commission brok ers, at this point, will leave tonight for of the company's office in that city. He is succeeded here by F. J. Schufflebottom, of Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Mangen has made many warm friends here and while everyone is glad to hear of any change his genial smile and persuasive ways. Mr. Schufflebottom comes well recommended.

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CROW WING ITEMS.

Art Hutchins is hauling hay across

on the river now. Wm. Hessel and John Brady visited

in Crow Wing on Saturday. Miss Beatrice Heath, of Little Falls will spend her vacation at Mr. Guin's.

Several of Crow. Wing's young people attended a dance at Ole Peterson's last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Langevin left on Saturday for St. Mathias where she will visit

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School in district No. 1 closed Dec. 23 cident by which Santa Claus had his rig is near the zero mark here. A thou-

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Not a Sick Day Since.

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OFFICIALS HAVE A CLUE. May Yet Solve Murder Mystery of Cut-

ler Mountain. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 2 ..-The hair is the same color and texture as that which I dressed for the representative of Dr. J. Parker Pray, who sold me a small bill of goods early in October last," said Mrs. P. R. Cooks, a hair dresser of this city, to a city detective in reply to a question by the officer who presented a lock of the hair taken from the body of the Mount Cutler victim, and has almost con vinced the officers that they are able to solve the identity of the victim.

While the hair dresser does not know the name of the female drummer whose hair she dressed, it is believed she is Mrs. Bessie Bouton, daughter of Charles R. Kempter of Syracuse, N. Y., and a sister of Mrs. Charles R. Nelson of Santa Barbara Cal., who is reported as having been missing since early in October. The descriptions certainly tally very closely and except in minor details are the

BELIEVED TO BE MRS. BOUTON. Mrs. Nelson Thinks Dead Woman

Was Her Sister. Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 2. - Mrs Charles Nelson of this city believes that the dead woman found near Colorado Springs was her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bouton. The main point upon which the conclusion is based is the peculiar nature of the dental work shown on the teeth of the dead woman. Other circumstances support this conclusion. She says Mrs. Bouton left Santa Barbara last August for Los Angeles, going thence to Denver It is said she traveled in company

with a traveling salesman who is said to have given her several thousand dollars worth of diamonds.

IN A PITCHED BATTLE

ER PERSONS WOUNDED IN A WEST VIRGINIA CITY.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27.-The mystery surrounding the murder o Lucian and Ira Lucas and the fatal wounding of Octavo Adkins near Midcliff Sunday night has been cleared up. It was learned Monday that the shooting was not the work of assassins, but it was a pitched battle in which three persons figured and four persons were shot instead of three.

Lucian and Ira Lucas had attended church at Midcliff and on their way home in company with Miss Martha Williams, the party stopped at the home of William Adkins, Ira Lucas being in love with the daughter of Adkins. Adkins had frequently for bidden Lucas visiting the house and when Lucas, his brother and Miss Williams called at the house, the father sent his daughter to the front door. Seeing that it was Lacus who desired admission, he forbade him entering, but invited the others to enter. This so enraged young Ira Lucas that he drew his revolver and fired into the doorway, the supposition being that he Lucas' bullets went wild, however, and one of them penetrated the body of his sweetheart, Miss Adkins, and she fell in the hallway, seriously, but not fatally injured. Mr. Adkins by this time had his revolver in action and Lucian, the eldest Lucas boy, joined in the shooting which became a battle to the death. Both Lucian and Ira Lucas were killed outright and their friend. Octavo Adkins, was mortally wounded. William Adkins, the father, who was uninjured, surrendered to officers.

TO EXPLAIN AWAY CHARGES. Grand Forks where he will take charge | Senator Mitchell May Go Before Fed-

eral Grand Jury. Portland, Ore., Dec. 2 .. - Senator Mitchell and possibly Congressman Hermann will have their much desired opportunity of going before the United States grand jury and explaining for the better in his case they will miss away the charges that may have been made against them on Tuesday. Assistant United States District Attorney Heney, who is conducting the investigation, stated that Senator Mitchell would be allowed to appear before that body Tuesday, but he did not know whether Congressman Her-

OBSERVED AS A HOLIDAY. Governmental Departments Closed on Monday.

Washington, Dec. 2..-Christmas Monday was observed as a holiday in the national capital. All the executive departments of the government were closed and there was a general suspension of private business. Weather was disagreeable and the ground was covered with sleet. To President Roosevelt the day was less of a holiday than to many of his fellow citizens. He spent considerable time in his office and also kept a number of engagements.

WORST STORM OF THE WINTER. Blizzard Is General Over Kansas, Nebraska and lowa.

Omaha, Dec. 27.-A blizzard has been general Monday over the greater part of Indian Territory, Kansas, Ne braska and Western Iowa. A terrific wind is blowing and the thermometer sand telephones are out of working order in Omaha, where a heavy sleet the worst storm of the winter. Stockmen assert that the cold wave will not affect cattle, as they are in excellent condition and able to stand much cold

Storm Damages Residences.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 2 .. - It is reported that a violent electrical storm passed over Knox Monday afternoon, damaging the courthouse and a number of residences. A number of per-

Heavy Rain in Iowa. Burlington, Ia., Dec. 2 ..- A heavy downpour of rain all over this seccondition for winter.

SENSATIONAL LEAP ON SKEES

Henning Karsted with Boy on His Shoulders Starts Down a Hill on Skees

BUT LOST CONTROL OF HIS FEET

And Made a Desperate Leap and Sustained Rather Serious Injuries

Henning Karsted made a sensational leap yesterday afternoon on one of the high hills near the N. P. hospital and at first it was thought that his little expedition on skees might result seriously.

He went out for some amusement in the afternoon and took a young boy with him. On one of the large hills near the hospital there was an ideal spot for a trip down on skees and Henning had heard about the sensational trips made on skees in the great north west so he thought he would go down himself. He had the boy climb up on his shoulders so that he too might enjoy the sport. The start was made but the skees got to running a little to rapid ly and coming to a rather steep incline it was necessary for Henning to make a leap. He did and he seemed to go out into midair. He came down rather forcefully and when picked up was in a sort of semi-unconscious condition. It was learned later | that he had dislocated his shoulder. The boy was not hurt at all.

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SHERIFF BARRY CONVINCED HE WILL TAKE DR. CHADWICK

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Mr. Barry was not at all disconcer ed over his inability to obtain the requisition papers from Governo Odeli, which would permit him to take Dr. Chadwick to Ohio. The sheriff

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to recent student disturbances. According to the same source of information during the riots at Razon two railway bridges were blown up. made to dynamite the statue of ALL ON BOARD MAY PERISH and at Chenstohovo an attempt was Alexander II., but only the steps were

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POUNDING ON THE BAR OFF OAK ISLAND.

HEAVY GALE RAGING AND POSI-TION OF VESSEL IS ONE OF GREAT PERIL.

New York, Dec. 29.—Still pounding on the bar off Oak Island, where she struck on Christmas morning, there is practically no change in the condition of the steamer Drumelzier. Wednesday night word was sent to the Sandy Hook lifesaving station to get wood. Inquire of Graham Bros. 175tf ready to start for the wreck at daylight. Captain T. Patterson will have charge of this crew of eight men, the hardiest lifesavers along the coast. teachers and demonstrations until The longest lifeboat at the Hook was made ready at once, and early in the ing chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber erful tug to where the British tramp ship lies stranded.

The Drumelzier lies about threemerchants' carnival, a gold star-point- of Fire island beach. She is almost ed pin set with ruby. Finder please in the channel leading from the ocean 174tf into Great South bay. All communication between Oak island and the lls this bay with drifting floes, driven hither and thither with the wind, and in some places piled in huge hummocks. The position of the steamer feet above her normal draft. As she lies, the seas are breaking over her port side, but the westerly gale which came up Wednesday night showed a tendency to beat down the high run-

Wrecker Near Stranded Ship.

At 9 p. m. the wrecking steamer Merritt was anchored about a mile rom the stranded steamer, and the Merritt's surf boat could be seen lying alongside the Drumelzier. Whether she had taken off any of the steamer's crew, or whether she was standing by as a precaution in case the vessel went to pieces could not be determined from the shore.

During the day the steamer hoisted no signals of distress nor did she even use her whistles, although moke and steam from her funnels indicated that the fires were still going. In response to the revenue cutter Mohawk's signals, asking if the Drumelzier desired assistance, an affirmative answer was made. The cutter's boats, however, were unable to reach the steamer.

A heavy wind blew all day and as night came on its force increased until toward midnight it was blowing a veritable gale. There was scant hope d for cash or carried on reasonable of either wind or sea going down by which there will be a charge of 1/8 or morning. Should the vessel go to morning. Should the vessel go to pieces during the night, as appeared possible from the terrific manner she was seen to be pounding when dark ness set in, the only possible salvation for Captain Nicholson and his crew of thirty-two men lies in rescue by boats of the wrecking steamer, the lights of which were still visible well into the night.

At midnight it was blowing a gale at Fire island. The wind steadily increased and the temperature was The situation for those on board the Drumelzier was not promis-

BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Unknown Steamer Helpless on Inner Diamond Shoals.

Port Henry, Va., Dec. 29.—Battered by heavy seas that have been lashed to the fury of a forty-mile gale, an un known steamer is helpless on the in Trains arrive at and depart from the allow the surf boats to be launched. the steamer when the fog lifted short- canvass. The doors were locked to ened. ly before noon Wednesday. At that prevent the service of a writ of intime she appeared to be in distress junction issued by District Judge Carand later it was seen that she had penter restraining the board from isgrounded on the inner shoals known to mariners as Hell's Hole.

SALE OF BUTTE PROPERTIES.

Amalgamated Copper Company Negotiating With Heinze.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.-F. Augustus Heinze, in a deposition before George F. Dougall, a notary, in a suit brought by the Butte and Boston Mining company of the Amalgamated Copper group to recover \$1,500,000 for ore alleged to have been illegally mined by the Heinze interests from the Michael Davitt mine, acknowledged under oath that negotiations were on between him and the Amalgamated Copper company for the sale of his properties in Butte to the Amalgamated. To many of the 7:10 F. M. Liv. Hovey Jct. ... Ar. A. M. 6:05 to the Amagamated. To many of the 7:45 Ar. Kelliber...... Lv. " 6:40 questions asked by counsel for the Amalgamated Mr. Heinze pleaded a lack of memory.

WIND STORM AT PITTSBURG.

Exceeds in Velocity Any Other Storm on Record There.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Wednesday est velocity was 54 miles an hour, exceeding the previous record by 6 No. 5, Fargo Express... 1:95 p. m. 1:25 p. m. miles. The average for the day was No. 13, Pacific Express... 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m. 40 miles. In the past 32 hours the thermometer has fallen 36 degrees and thermometer has fallen 36 degrees and caused by stormy weather played now stands at 9 above zero.

Several Business Houses Burn.

Estherville, Ia., Dec. 29.—Fire broke out in the Coon block here during the night and burned that structure, together with several adjoining business by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

TRAIN WRECKED IN STORM.

Six Persons Injured in Accident in lowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 29 .- A Chi cago Great Western freight train lost St. Petersburg to a news agency says BRITISH TRAMP STEAMER STILL in the storm has been wrecked two miles south of Melbourne, causing in juries to six train and section men. The most seriously hurt are Engineer H. Donnelson of Des Moines and William Boger, section man, of Melbourne. Boger was buried under snov and coal two hours before he could be rescued. He was pinned down by piece of timber driven through the calf of his leg. A wrecking train sent from Des Moines was stuck in a snow drift two miles distant and was unable

TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL.

Two Railroads Unable to Move Trains in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 29.-Traffic on two roads out of this city, the Western, was a standstill Wednesday of Hampton or north of Pearsboro. Western there is a drift at Fairbank half a mile long, 12 feet deep and 1,000 feet mide.

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Storm Proves Destructive to Property ate, and after the introduction says: in Michigan.

ages resulting from the storm will under examination.
aggregate \$500,000. This includes "Surveying the wide domain of the the loss of the lighthouse at Macatawa people's uttermost needs, we regard is one of great peril. She is lying bay. Summer cottages and resorts, bow toward the shore, with her stern yachts at anchor and fishermen's strengthening of civic and public resting on the bar, showing about two property suffered heavily all along the life:

> years has a more severe blizzard held measures for safeguarding the law in ing after raging since Tuesday morn- empire, in order that its inviolable ing. Streets were impassable, trolley fulfillment for all alike shall be retwo feet of snow has fallen and a to us, that its nonfulfillment shall inheavy gale has piled it up in huge evitably bring with it legal responsi-Wednesday and it will be several days persons who have suffered wrong by before conditions become normal.

TWO DEATHS IN STORM.

Blizzard in the Southwest Costs Human Lives.

the past twenty-four hours was 1 de- dependence, within legal limitations, gree above zero. The weather is and that representatives of all sec clear and is moderating.

dead body of an unknown man was ments and zemstovs district institu-

ISSUES CERTIFICATES BE-HIND LOCKED DOORS.

Denver, Dec. 29 .- Wednesday the supreme court announced its decision not to grant the application of Michael Beshoar, Democratic candidate for tion of state insurance for workmen. the state senate in Las Animas county, for leave to file an application for a vision of the exceptional laws decreed writ of mandamus to compel the state at the time of an unparalleled outboard of canvassers to canvess the re- break of criminal activity on the part a certificate to him. This decision application of which was attended with her Diamond shoals, eight miles off plies likewise to the contest from a grave extension of the discretionary Cape Hatteras, and faint lights seen Boulder county, where Senator Charles power of the administrative authori now and then carry a message to the B. Ward, Democrat, was re-elected on are human lives on board the wrecked publican attorney asked the board to their application within the narrowest and sea have calmed sufficiently to candidate. The court decided that it had no jurisdiction over the board.

Immediately after the decision was suing certificates of election to the Republican contestants Casimero Barela and H. B. Millard. The deputy the members.

Attorneys Charles S. Thomas and Samuel W. Belford filed a petition in the supreme court on behalf of Alva law. Adams, the Democratic governorelect, asking that either the court or a commission be appointed by the court to open all of the 264 ballot boxes used in Denver at the late elec heard arguments on the petition.

TWO ENGINEMEN KILLED.

in Ohio.

night when the government weather Firemen John Baun were so badly portance thereby accruing to it, bureau figured on Wednesday's wind scalded that they died soon after should be left to the possiblity of storm it was discovered that all rec- wards. Five of the coaches of the worthily fulfilling its high calling, ords since the establishment of the passenger train were derailed and are namely, to be the true interpreters of bureau had been broken. The high- burning. All the passengers escaped without serious injury.

Minnesota Educators Stormbound. St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Delayed trains opening session of the annual convention of the State Educational association at the Central Presbyterian church. Several of the scheduled speakers sent word that they were stalled somewhere between their startceremony of welcome, with addresses of response, was omitted entirely.

REFORMS FOR RUSSIA

IMPERIAL UKASE ISSUED MAK-ING SOME DECIDEDLY LIB-ERAL PROMISES.

RADICALS ARE DISPLEASED

OPPOSING PARTIES ARE NOT SAT-ISFIED WITH PROVISIONS OF MANIFESTO.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2 .. - An imperial ukase issued Monday night Iowa Central and the Chicago Great makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises er line since Tuesday morning. The a full and equitable enforcement of only trains moving are those from the existing laws, assures the semstvos of East on the Northwestern. The Iowa the fullest possible measure of self-Central is unable to get trains south government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; The Northwestern is unable to get promulgates a scheme of workmen's farther east than Ames. On the Great insurance, extends the liberty of the press and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

The imperial decree which is entitled "A scheme for the improvement of the state," is addressed to the sen-

"Placing in the forefront of our Detroit, Dec. 29.—Specials to the care thought for the best ordering of Tribune from points along the shore the life of the most numerous of our mainland is cut off by the ice that of Lake Michigan from St. Joseph estates, the peasant population, we north to Muskegon, indicate that dam | may remark that this matter is already

Would Safeguard the Law.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 29.-Not for First-The adoption of effective Northern Michigan in its grasp than its full force as the most important the storm which subsided last even pillar of the throne of the autocratic drifts. Business was suspended on bility for every arbitrary act, and that such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

institutions should be given as wide scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local Kansas City, Dec. 29.—The lowest welfare, and that they should have temperature registered here during conferred upon them the necessary in tions of the population interested in Two deaths are known to have re- local matters should be called upon, sulted from the recent blizzard. Near under equitable conditions, to take Hiawatha, Kan., Constantine Miller, part in those institutions with a view an old soldier, lost his way in the to the completest satisfaction possible storm, and was frozen to death. The of their needs. Besides the governfound near Lee's Summit, Mo., tions hitherto existing there should be also established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in IGNORES THE COURT the administration extent.

"Third—That in order to secure "Third—That in order to secure the law."

equality of all classes before the law, steps should be taken to bring about CANVASSING BOARD AT DENVER the necessary unification of judicial procedure throughout the empire, and to assure independence of the courts.

For Protection of Workmen.

"Fourth-That for the further development of measures introduced by us for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments, attention is to be given to the question of the introduc-

"Fifth-That there should be a reof enemies of public order, and the apties; and that at the same time steps life saving corps on shore that there the face of the returns and the Re- should be taken for circumscribing craft that cannot be saved until wind issue the certificate to the Republican possible limits and for assuring that sons involved in that application shall only be permitted in cases where the weather bureau at Hatteras first saw given, the board proceeded with the actual safety of the state is threat-

"Sixth-That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1903, for the protection by the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communithrough the keyhole. The board, nevertheless, granted a certificate to Barela and Millard. When the doors were opened the writs were served on that independently of this measures should be taken for the removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the

Revision of Existing Ordinances.

"Seventh-That there should be such revision of existing ordinances limiting the rights of foreigners and measures in certain territories of the tion of their contents. The court empire that in future there shall remain only such of them as are required by the present interests of the empire and the manifest needs of the Russian people "Eighth-That all unnecessary re

Passenger Train Collides With Freight strictions should be removed from the existing press laws, and that printed Deflance, O., Dec. 29.—Baltimore speeches should be placed within and Ohio fast passenger train No. 5, clearly defined legal limits; that the westbound, ran into a freight train native press, in accordance with the here and Engineer Jim Collins and progress of education and the imreasonable strivings for Russia's ad-

The ukase is considered to be a document whose ultimate value depended largely upon the interpretation given by the various committees havoc with the programme for the as to the measure of liberty which it is possible to grant under the various heads named. Naturally it has not met the fullest wishes of the Liberals, but on the other hand it is regarded by the reactionaries as promising entirely too much in the direction of the document, which must be left to chickens, 9c; springs, 10c.

interpretation by those to whom the various reforms are entrusted.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dwelt with. The ukase is pleasing to the press.

FARM CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.

Acreage, Production and Value for the Year Now Closing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A bulletin issued by the agricultural department Wednesday says final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supple mented by reports of special field agents, show the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows

Corn crop, 92,231,581 acres, 2,467, 480,934 bushels, farm value, Dec. 1 1904, \$1,087,461,440; winter wheat, 26,865,855 acres, 332,905,346 bushels, \$325,411,373; spring wheat, 17,029, 020 acres. 219,464,171 bushels, \$184, 878,501; Oats, 27,842,669 acres, 894, 955,552 bushels, \$279,900,013; barley, 5,818,738 acres, 139,138,958 bushels, \$58,681,807; flaxseed, 2,263,565 acres 23,500,544 bushels, \$23,228,758; potatoes, 3,015,675 acres, 332,830,300 bush els, \$150,673,392; hay, 39,998,602 acres, 60,696,028 tons, \$529,107,625.

It has been found impracticable to make a reliable estimate of wheat fit for milling owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the nonmillable. Re ports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

TO VINDICATE HER CHARACTER.

Princess Radziwill Will Sue Executors of Rhodes Estate.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill has decided to bring action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes, lines were out of business, and train garded as the first duty by all the and wire service demoralized. Nearly authorities and in all places subject character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes. Princess Catherine Radziwill was

sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court of Cape Colony April 30, 1902, for forgery in connec "Second-That local and municipal tion with notes purporting to have been signed by Mr. Rhodes.

> London, Dec. 29.-It is announced that the war office has placed orders with Vickers Sons & Co., and Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., for suffi-

To Rearm British Army.

cient 181/2-pounder field guns to practically rearm the whole of the British Mother and Son Cremated. Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.-While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and little son were apper a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

few hours.

horribly burned and died within a

Police Chief Sakaroff of Shusha, Russia, was killed on the main street there Wednesday.

At New Orleans, crossed electric wires started a fire in a warehouse. Loss, about \$80,000. A new Greek cabinet has been formed with Delyannis as premier

and minister of the interior. A brakeman named Perry was killed near Decatur, Ill., Tuesday night by being blown off a freight car and run over. Thomas C. Moore, administrator

general of the Catholic diocese of Leavenworth, Kan., died at Las Vegas, N. M., Wednesday. Dr. Johann Jacob Eisenhut, 104 years old, the oldest person in Colo-

hospital in Denver. It is stated that Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, will tender his resignation to President Roosevelt soon after March 4, 1905.

rado, died Wednesday at St. Anthony's

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.15%; July, \$1.13%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.-12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06%.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 28.-Wheat-To arrive -No. 1 Northern, 1.11%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05%. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05%; Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.14¾. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.25; Dec., \$1. 231/2; May, \$1.26%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; common to fair, \$3.75@5.00; good to choice native cows and heifers, \$2.65@3.50; veal calves, \$2.00@4.90. Hogs-\$4.10@4.45. Sheep-Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice native lambs, \$5.80@6.10.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to

prime steers, \$6.25@6.50; poor to medium, \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.30; cows, \$1.60@4.35; heifers, \$2.20@4.85; calves, \$3.40@ 7.00. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 @4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.65@ 4.75; rough heavy, \$4.45@4.55; light, \$4.40@4.60. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.30; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.25; native lambs, \$5.00@7.10; Western, \$5.50@6.95.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 28.-Wheat-Dec., \$1.-

12%; May, \$1.14; July, 98%@99c. Corn—Dec., 45%c; Jan., 43%c; May, 45%c; July, 45%. Oats—Dec., 29%c; July, 31%@31%c; May, 31%c Pork— Dec., \$11.30; Jan., \$12.55; May, \$12.-85@12.87½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.25; Southwestern, \$1.17; Dec., liberal reforms. It is complained, \$1.17; May, \$1.25. Butter—Creamerbuildings. The total loss will probably exceed \$100,000, partially covered of the programme was laid over. The liberal reforms. It is complained, lies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs-also, that there is some ambiguity of lies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs-also, that there is some ambiguity of lies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs-also, that there is some ambiguity of lies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs-also, that there is some ambiguity of lies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs-also, that there is some ambiguity of lies, 16@27c; dairies, 16@27c; dai expression in the various sections of 17@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c;

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Several Business Houses Burn.

Estherville, Ia., Dec. 29.—Fire broke out in the Coon block here during the night and burned that structure, together with several adjoining business buildings. The total loss will probably exceed \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

TRAIN WRECKED IN STORM.

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TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL.

Two Railroads Unable to Move Trains in lowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 29.-Traffic on two roads out of this city, the Iowa Central and the Chicago Great Western, was a standstill Wednesday No trains have been handled on either line since Tuesday morning. The only trains moving are those from the Central is unable to get trains south The Northwestern is unable to get farther east than Ames. On the Great Western there is a drift at Fairbank half a mile long, 12 feet deep and 1,000 feet mide.

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Storm Proves Destructive to Property in Michigan.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Specials to the ages resulting from the storm will under examination. aggregate \$500,000. This includes property suffered heavily all along the life:

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 29.—Not for before conditions become normal.

TWO DEATHS IN STORM.

Blizzard in the Southwest Costs Human Lives.

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IGNORES THE COURT the administration of local localities of smaller extent.

ISSUES CERTIFICATES BE-HIND LOCKED DOORS.

Denver, Dec. 29.-Wednesday the supreme court announced its decision not to grant the application of Michael Beshoar, Democratic candidate for tion of state insurance for workmen. the state senate in Las Animas county, writ of mandamus to compel the state at the time of an unparalleled outboard of canvassers to canvess the re- break of criminal activity on the part turns showing his election and issue a certificate to him. This decision application of which was attended with plies likewise to the contest from Boulder county, where Senator Charles power of the administrative authori-B. Ward, Democrat, was re-elected on publican attorney asked the board to issue the certificate to the Republican possible limits and for assuring that candidate. The court decided that it had no jurisdiction over the board.

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Attorneys Charles S. Thomas and Samuel W. Belford filed a petition in the supreme court on behalf of Alva law. Adams, the Democratic governorelect, asking that either the court or a commission be appointed by the court to open all of the 264 ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election, and make a thorough examination of their contents. The court heard arguments on the petition.

TWO ENGINEMEN KILLED.

Passenger Train Collides With Freight in Ohio.

Defiance, O., Dec. 29.—Baltimore and Ohio fast passenger train No. 5, westbound, ran into a freight train here and Engineer Jim Collins and Firemen John Baun were so badly scalded that they died soon afterwards. Five of the coaches of the passenger train were derailed and are burning. All the passengers escaped without serious injury.

Minnesota Educators Stormbound. St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Delayed trains caused by stormy weather played havoc with the programme for the opening session of the annual convention of the State Educational association at the Central Presbyterian church, Several of the scheduled speakers sent word that they were stalled somewhere between their starting points and St. Paul and a portion of the programme was laid over. The

of response, was omitted entirely.

REFORMS FOR RUSSIA

ING SOME DECIDEDLY LIB-ERAL PROMISES.

ISFIED WITH PROVISIONS OF MANIFESTO.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 2.-An im perial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises a full and equitable enforcement of existing laws, assures the semstvos of East on the Northwestern. The Iowa the fullest possible measure of selfgovernment and the enforcement of of Hampton or north of Pearsboro. the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance, extends the liberty of the press and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

The imperial decree which is entitled "A scheme for the improvement of the state," is addressed to the senate, and after the introduction says:

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the loss of the lighthouse at Macatawa people's uttermost needs, we regard bay. Summer cottages and resorts, as urgent in the interest of the legal yachts at anchor and fishermen's strengthening of civic and public

Would Safeguard the Law.

years has a more severe blizzard held measures for safeguarding the law in Northern Michigan in its grasp than its full force as the most important the storm which subsided last even pillar of the throne of the autocratic ing after raging since Tuesday morn | empire, in order that its inviolable ing. Streets were impassable, trolley fulfillment for all alike shall be relines were out of business, and train garded as the first duty by all the and wire service demoralized. Nearly authorities and in all places subject two feet of snow has fallen and a to us, that its nonfulfillment shall inheavy gale has piled it up in huge evitably bring with it legal responsidrifts. Business was suspended on bility for every arbitrary act, and that Wednesday and it will be several days persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

"Second-That local and municipal institutions should be given as wide scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local Kansas City, Dec. 29.-The lowest welfare, and that they should have temperature registered here during conferred upon them the necessary in the past twenty-four hours was 1 de dependence, within legal limitations, gree above zero. The weather is and that representatives of all sec tions of the population interested in local matters should be called upon, sulted from the recent blizzard. Near under equitable conditions, to take Hiawatha, Kan., Constantine Miller, part in those institutions with a view an old soldier, lost his way in the to the completest satisfaction possible storm, and was frozen to death. The of their needs. Besides the govern found near Lee's Summit, Mo., tions hitherto existing there should be also established in close connec-

"Third-That in order to secure equality of all classes before the law steps should be taken to bring about CANVASSING BOARD AT DENVER the necessary unification of judicial procedure throughout the empire, and to assure independence of the courts.

For Protection of Workmen.

"Fourth-That for the further de velopment of measures introduced by us for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments, attention is to be given to the question of the introduc-

"Fifth—That there should be a re for leave to file an application for a vision of the exceptional laws decreed of enemies of public order, and the apa grave extension of the discretionary ties; and that at the same time steps the face of the returns and the Re- should be taken for circumscribing their application within the narrowest limitation of the rights of private persons involved in that application shall Immediately after the decision was only be permitted in cases where the given, the board proceeded with the actual safety of the state is threat-

"Sixth-That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1903, for the protection by the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communities and persons belonging to heteroertheless, granted a certificate to dox and non-Christian confessions Barela and Millard. When the doors should be submitted to revision; and were opened the writs were served on that independently of this measures should be taken for the removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the

Revision of Existing Ordinances.

empire and the manifest needs of the Russian people.

"Eighth-That all unnecessary restrictions should be removed from the existing press laws, and that printed speeches should be placed within clearly defined legal limits; that the native press, in accordance with the progress of education and the importance thereby accruing to it, should be left to the possiblity of worthily fulfilling its high calling, namely, to be the true interpreters of reasonable strivings for Russia's advantage.'

The ukase is considered to be a ceremony of welcome, with addresses

interpretation by those to whom the various reforms are entrusted.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dwelt with. The ukase is pleasing to the press.

FARM CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.

Acreage, Production and Value for the Year Now Closing.

Washington, Dec. 29.-A bulletin issued by the agricultural department Wednesday says final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Corn crop, 92,231,581 acres, 2,467, 480,934 bushels, farm value, Dec. 1 1904, \$1,087,461,440; winter wheat, 26,865,855 acres, 332,905,346 bushels \$325,411,373; spring wheat, 17,029, 020 acres. 219,464,171 bushels, \$184 878,501; Oats, 27,842,669 acres, 894, 955,552 bushels, \$279,900,013; barley, 5,818,738 acres, 139,138,958 bushels, \$58,681,807; flaxseed, 2,263,565 acres, 23,500,544 bushels, \$23,228,758; potatoes, 3,015,675 acres, 332,830,300 bushels, \$150,673,392; hay, 39,998,602 acres, 60,696,028 tons, \$529,107,625

It has been found impracticable to make a reliable estimate of wheat fit for milling owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the nonmillable. Re ports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

TO VINDICATE HER CHARACTER. Princess Radziwill Will Sue Executors of Rhodes Estate.

London, Dec. 29 .- The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill has decided to bring action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes, with the object of vindicating her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes.

Princess Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court of Cape Colony April 30, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Mr. Rhodes.

To Rearm British Army. London, Dec. 29.-It is announced

that the war office has placed orders with Vickers Sons & Co., and Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., for sufficient 181/2-pounder field guns to practically rearm the whole of the British

Mother and Son Cremated. Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.-While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and little son were

eating supper a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were horribly burned and died within a few hours.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Police Chief Sakaroff of Shusha, Russia, was killed on the main street there Wednesday. At New Orleans, crossed electric

Loss, about \$80,000. A new Greek cabinet has been formed with Delyannis as premier and minister of the interior.

wires started a fire in a warehouse.

A brakeman named Perry was killed near Decatur, Ill., Tuesday night by being blown off a freight car

and run over. Thomas C. Moore, administrator general of the Catholic diocese of Leavenworth, Kan., died at Las Vegas, N. M., Wednesday.

Dr. Johann Jacob Eisenhut, 104 years old, the oldest person in Colorado, died Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver.

It is stated that Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, will tender his resignation to President Roosevelt soon after March 4, 1905.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Dec. 28.-Wheat-May,

\$1.15%; July, \$1.13%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06%.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 28.-Wheat-To arrive -No. 1 Northern, 1.11%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05%. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05%; Dec., \$1.121/2; May, \$1.143/4. Flax-To arrive and on track, \$1.25; Dec., \$1. 23½; May, \$1.26¾.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; common to fair, \$3.75@5.00; good to choice native cows and heifers, \$2.65@3.50; veal calves, \$2.00@4.90. Hogs-\$4.10@4.45. Sheep-Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice native lambs, \$5.80@6.10.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 28.-Wheat-Dec., \$1.-12%; May, \$1.14; July, 98%@99c. Corn—Dec., 45%c; Jan., 43%c; May, 45%c; July, 45%. Oats—Dec., 29%c; July, 31½@31%c; May, 31½c Pork— Dec., \$11.30; Jan., \$12.55; May, \$12.-85@12.87½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.25; Southwestern, \$1.17; Dec.,

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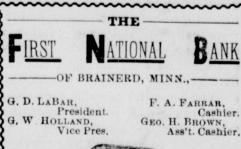
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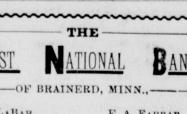
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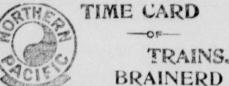
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WIND STORM AT PITTSBURG.

Exceeds in Velocity Any Other Storm on Record There.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.-Wednesday night when the government weather bureau figured on Wednesday's wind storm it was discovered that all records since the establishment of the bureau had been broken. The highest velocity was 54 miles an hour, ex-WEST BOUND.

No. 5, Fargo Express... 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.

No. 13, Pacific Express... 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.

No. 11, Pacific Express... 12:35 p. m. ceeding the previous record by 6 thermometer has fallen 36 degrees and

now stands at 9 above zero.

Several Business Houses Burn. Estherville, Ia., Dec. 29.-Fire broke out in the Coon block here during the night and burned that structure, together with several adjoining business A. M. CLELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn buildings. The total loss will probably exceed \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

TRAIN WRECKED IN STORM.

Six Persons Injured in Accident in lowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 29 .- A Chi cago Great Western freight train lost in the storm has been wrecked two miles south of Melbourne, causing injuries to six train and section men. The most seriously hurt are Engineer A. H. Donnelson of Des Moines and William Boger, section man, of Melbourne. Boger was buried under snow and coal two hours before he could be rescued. He was pinned down by a piece of timber driven through the calf of his leg. A wrecking train sent from Des Moines was stuck in a snow drift two miles distant and was unable to assist.

TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL.

Two Railroads Unable to Move Trains in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 29.-Traffic on two roads out of this city, the Iowa Central and the Chicago Great Western, was a standstill Wednesday No trains have been handled on either line since Tuesday morning. The only trains moving are those from the East on the Northwestern. The Iowa Central is unable to get trains south of Hampton or north of Pearsboro. The Northwestern is unable to get farther east than Ames. On the Great Western there is a drift at Fairbank half a mile long, 12 feet deep and 1,000 feet mide.

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Storm Proves Destructive to Property ate, and after the introduction says: in Michigan.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Specials to the ages resulting from the storm will under examination. aggregate \$500,000. This includes property suffered heavily all along the life:

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 29.-Not for Wednesday and it will be several days before conditions become normal.

TWO DEATHS IN STORM.

Blizzard in the Southwest Costs Human Lives.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—The lowest temperature registered here during conferred upon them the necessary inthe past twenty-four hours was 1 de dependence, within legal limitations, gree above zero. The weather is and that representatives of all sec clear and is moderating.

Two deaths are known to have resulted from the recent blizzard. Near under equitable conditions, to take Hiawatha, Kan., Constantine Miller, part in those institutions with a view an old soldier, lost his way in the to the completest satisfaction possible storm, and was frozen to death. The of their needs. Besides the governdead body of an unknown man was ments and zemstovs district institufound near Lee's Summit, Mo., tions hitherto existing there should Wednesday.

IGNORES THE COURT localities of smaller extent.

CANVASSING BOARD AT DENVER the necessary unification of judicial ISSUES CERTIFICATES BE-HIND LOCKED DOORS.

Denver, Dec. 29.-Wednesday the supreme court announced its decision not to grant the application of Michael Beshoar, Democratic candidate for tion of state insurance for workmen. the state senate in Las Animas county, for leave to file an application for a vision of the exceptional laws decreed writ of mandamus to compel the state at the time of an unparalleled outboard of canvassers to canvess the re- break of criminal activity on the part turns showing his election and issue of enemies of public order, and the apa certificate to him. This decision application of which was attended with plies likewise to the contest from a grave extension of the discretionary Boulder county, where Senator Charles power of the administrative authori-B. Ward, Democrat, was re-elected on ties; and that at the same time steps the face of the returns and the Re- should be taken for circumscribing publican attorney asked the board to their application within the narrowest issue the certificate to the Republican possible limits and for assuring that candidate. The court decided that it had no jurisdiction over the board.

given, the board proceeded with the actual safety of the state is threat canvass. The doors were locked to ened. prevent the service of a writ of injunction issued by District Judge Carpenter restraining the board from is suing certificates of election to the Barela and H. B. Millard. The deputy sheriff bearing the injunction read it through the keyhole. The board, nevertheless, granted a certificate to Barela and Millard. When the doors were opened the writs were served on the members.

Attorneys Charles S. Thomas and Samuel W. Belford filed a petition in the supreme court on behalf of Alva Adams, the Democratic governorelect, asking that either the court or a commission be appointed by the court to open all of the 264 ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election, and make a thorough examination of their contents. The court heard arguments on the petition.

TWO ENGINEMEN KILLED.

Passenger Train Collides With Freight in Ohio.

and Ohio fast passenger train No. 5, clearly defined legal limits; that the westbound, ran into a freight train native press, in accordance with the here and Engineer Jim Collins and progress of education and the im-Firemen John Baun were so badly scalded that they died soon after wards. Five of the coaches of the passenger train were derailed and are namely, to be the true interpreters of burning. All the passengers escaped without serious injury.

Minnesota Educators Stormbound. St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Delayed trains caused by stormy weather played havoc with the programme for the opening session of the annual convention of the State Educational association at the Central Presbyterian church. Several of the scheduled speakers sent word that they were stalled somewhere between their start. ing points and St. Paul and a portion of the programme was laid over. The ceremony of welcome, with addresses of response, was omitted entirely.

REFORMS FOR RUSSIA

IMPERIAL UKASE ISSUED MAK-ING SOME DECIDEDLY LIB-ERAL PROMISES.

RADICALS ARE DISPLEASED

OPPOSING PARTIES ARE NOT SAT ISFIED WITH PROVISIONS OF MANIFESTO.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2 ..- An im perial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises a full and equitable enforcement of existing laws, assures the semstvos of the fullest possible measure of selfgovernment and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf: promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance, extends the liberty of the press and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

The imperial decree which is entitled "A scheme for the improvement of the state," is addressed to the sen-

"Placing in the forefront of our care thought for the best ordering of Tribune from points along the shore the life of the most numerous of our of Lake Michigan from St. Joseph estates, the peasant population, we north to Muskegon, indicate that dam. may remark that this matter is already

"Surveying the wide domain of the the loss of the lighthouse at Macatawa people's uttermost needs, we regard bay. Summer cottages and resorts, as urgent in the interest of the legal yachts at anchor and fishermen's strengthening of civic and public

Would Safeguard the Law.

"First-The adoption of effective years has a more severe blizzard held measures for safeguarding the law in Northern Michigan in its grasp than its full force as the most important the storm which subsided last even pillar of the throne of the autocratic ing after raging since Tuesday morn- empire, in order that its inviolable ing. Streets were impassable, trolley fulfillment for all alike shall be relines were out of business, and train garded as the first duty by all the and wire service demoralized. Nearly authorities and in all places subject two feet of snow has fallen and a to us, that its nonfulfillment shall inheavy gale has piled it up in huge evitably bring with it legal responsidrifts. Business was suspended on bility for every arbitrary act, and that persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

> 'Second-That local and municipal institutions should be given as wide scope as possible in the administra tion of various matters affecting local welfare, and that they should have tions of the population interested in local matters should be called upon, be also established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in

"Third-That in order to secure equality of all classes before the law, steps should be taken to bring about procedure throughout the empire, and to assure independence of the courts.

For Protection of Workmen.

"Fourth-That for the further development of measures introduced by us for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments, attention is to be given to the question of the introduc-

"Fifth-That there should be a relimitation of the rights of private persons involved in that application shall Immediately after the decision was only be permitted in cases where the

"Sixth-That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1903, for the protection by Republican contestants Casimero the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communities and persons belonging to heterodox and non-Christian confessions should be submitted to revision; and that independently of this measures should be taken for the removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the law.

Revision of Existing Ordinances.

"Seventh-That there should be such revision of existing ordinances limiting the rights of foreigners and measures in certain territories of the empire that in future there shall remain only such of them as are required by the present interests of the empire and the manifest needs of the Russian people.

"Eighth-That all unnecessary re strictions should be removed from the existing press laws, and that printed Defiance, O., Dec. 29.—Baltimore speeches should be placed portance thereby accruing to it should be left to the possiblity of worthily fulfilling its high calling, reasonable strivings for Russia's advantage.

The ukase is considered to be a document whose ultimate value depended largely upon the interpretaion given by the various committees as to the measure of liberty which it is possible to grant under the various heads named. Naturally it has not met the fullest wishes of the Liberals, but on the other hand it is regarded by the reactionaries as promising entirely too much in the direction of liberal reforms. It is complained, also, that there is some ambiguity of expression in the various sections of the document, which must be left to chickens, 9c; springs, 10c.

interpretation by those to whom the

various reforms are entrusted. One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among

the subjects which will be dwelt with. The ukase is pleasing to the press

FARM CROPS OF THE COUNTRY. Acreage, Production and Value for the

Year Now Closing. Washington, Dec. 29.-A bulletin is sued by the agricultural department Wednesday says final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Corn crop, 92,231,581 acres, 2,467,480,934 bushels, farm value, Dec. 1, 1904, \$1,087,461,440; winter wheat, 26,865,855 acres, 332,905,346 bushels \$325,411,373; spring wheat, 17,029, 020 acres. 219,464,171 bushels, \$184, 878,501; Oats, 27,842,669 acres, 894, 955,552 bushels. \$279,900,013; barley, 5,818,738 acres, 139,138,958 bushels, \$58,681,807; flaxseed, 2,263,565 acres 23,500,544 bushels, \$23,228,758; potatoes, 3,015,675 acres, 332,830,300 bush els, \$150,673,392; hay, 39,998,602 acres, 60,696,028 tons, \$529,107,625.

It has been found impracticable to make a reliable estimate of wheat fit for milling owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the nonmillable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

TO VINDICATE HER CHARACTER.

Princess Radziwill Will Sue Executors of Rhodes Estate.

London, Dec. 29 .- The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill has decided to bring action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes, with the object of vindicating her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes.

Princess Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court of Cape Colony April 30, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Mr. Rhodes.

To Rearm British Army.

London, Dec. 29.-It is announced that the war office has placed orders with Vickers Sons & Co., and Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., for sufficient 181/2-pounder field guns to practically rearm the whole of the British

Mother and Son Cremated.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.-While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and little son were eating supper a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were horribly burned and died within a

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Police Chief Sakaroff of Shusha, Russia, was killed on the main street there Wednesday.

At New Orleans, crossed electric wires started a fire in a warehouse. Loss, about \$80,000. A new Greek cabinet has been

and minister of the interior. A brakeman named Perry was killed near Decatur, Ill., Tuesday night by being blown off a freight car and run over.

formed with Delyannis as premier

Thomas C. Moore, administrator general of the Catholic diocese of Leavenworth, Kan., died at Las Vegas, N. M., Wednesday.

Dr. Johann Jacob Eisenhut, 104 years old, the oldest person in Colorado, died Wednesday at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver.

It is stated that Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, will tender his resignation to President Roosevelt soon after March 4, 1905.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.15%; July, \$1.13%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1. 12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06%.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat—To arrive -No. 1 Northern, 1.1134; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05%. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05%; Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.14%. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.25; Dec., \$1.23½; May, \$1.26%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; common to fair, \$3.75@5.00; good to choice native cows and heifers, \$2.65@3.50; veal calves, \$2.00@4.90. Hogs—\$4.10@4.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice native lambs, \$5.80@6.10.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.25@6.50; poor to medium, \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.30; cows, \$1.60@4.35; heifers, \$2.20@4.85; calves, \$3.40@ 7.00. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 @4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.65@4.75; rough heavy, \$4.45@4.55; light, \$4.40@4.60. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.30; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.25; native lambs, \$5.00@7.10; Western, \$5.50@6.95.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Wheat-Dec., \$1.-12%; May, \$1.14; July, 98%@99c. Corn—Dec., 45%c; Jan., 43%c; May, 45%c; July, 45%. Oats—Dec., 29%c; July, 31½@31%c; May, 31½e Pork— Dec., \$11.30; Jan., \$12.55; May, \$12.-85@12.87½. Flax—Cash, Northwest-ern, \$1.25; Southwestern, \$1.17; Dec., \$1.17; May, \$1.25. Butter-Creameries, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs—17@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c;

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